

## RULES OUT ATTEMPTED ATTACK ON MRS. EATON

### HEAD OF CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION MAKES SIGNIFICANT RULING

States Commission Will Not Enter-  
tain Any Testimony That Is An  
Attack on Anyone's Character--  
Mrs. Eaton Calls at Mayor's Office.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—No shrouds  
were removed from grisly skeletons  
of the past in today's investigation  
before the civil service commission  
of Mrs. Page Waller Eaton's charge  
that she was compelled to divide her  
salary with her superior officer, Mrs.  
Louise Osborne Rowe, head of the  
city department of public welfare.

At one stage of the hearing Mrs.  
Rowe's attorney, questioning Mrs.  
Eaton touched on her acquaintance  
with the late Dwight M. Sabin, once  
United States senator from Minn-  
nesota, and insisted that he be permitted  
to question the witness at length.

Mrs. Eaton's Attorney Protests.  
Seymour Stedman, Mrs. Eaton's  
attorney, protested that the incidents  
were not germane to the in-  
vestigation and forcefully declared  
that if the past was to be delved in-  
to, he would insist on a complete in-  
quiry which would include others be-  
sides his client.

Mrs. Sabin who had been sum-  
moned as a witness, did not take the  
stand. She said she knew nothing  
about either Mrs. Eaton or Mrs.  
Rowe.

The Sabin incident was passed  
without further comment.

Mrs. Eaton said that she went to  
Europe in 1905.

"Was your husband with you?"  
asked Attorney Malato, counsel for  
Mrs. Rowe.

Mr. Stedman interposed an objec-  
tion.

"This is a dangerous line of pro-  
cedure," he said. "There are many  
persons who live in glass houses. I  
warn you right now that the one who  
hurls that stone will regret it."

The question was not pressed.

Makes Significant Ruling.

At the afternoon session a signifi-  
cant ruling was given by Captain  
Percy Coffin, head of the civil service  
commission.

"Do you know a Mr. Leonard, an  
investigator for an insurance com-  
pany?" Mr. Malato had asked.

"What is the reason for this?"  
asked Captain Coffin.

"It is in line with this morning's  
questioning," replied Mr. Malato.

"The commission will not enter-  
tain any testimony that is an attack  
upon Mrs. Eaton's character or any-  
one else's," said Captain Coffin.

"Testimony to show Mrs. Eaton's  
standing in the community will be  
considered admissible."

Applause from the crowd which  
packed the room followed the ruling.

The cross-questioning took Mrs.  
Eaton over much of the ground  
which was covered yesterday in her  
examination before the council com-  
mittee.

Mrs. Eaton Calls at Mayor's Office.

Mrs. Eaton called at the mayor's  
office this afternoon but the latter  
was out. Charles FitzMorris, the  
mayor's secretary, gave the follow-  
ing account of the call:

"Is Mayor Thompson in?" Mrs.  
Eaton asked.

"The mayor is not in," I replied.

"I was told," said Mrs. Eaton,  
"that the mayor wanted to see me  
or would see me, and so I have  
come."

After a moment's silence Mrs. Eaton  
continued:

"I have told in all this the truth  
and nothing but the truth. I have  
believed all along in Mayor Thomp-  
son and that he knew nothing about  
this and now the further I go the  
more I am convinced that the mayor  
knew nothing about it—that Mayor  
Thompson was double-crossed."

Mr. Coffin explained tonight that  
he checked investigation as to pri-  
vate life on advice of Howard Sprague,  
an assistant corporation counsel  
assigned to the commission.

"Mr. Sprague informed me that  
the evidence which Mr. Malato pur-  
posed to bring against Mrs. Eaton  
would not be admitted in a court of  
law," said Mr. Coffin.

## RAILWAY ASSOCIATION 'AKES STEPS TO RELIEVE CAR SHORTAGE

Larger Railroads East of Chicago  
Agree to Western Roads 20 Per  
Cent More Box Cars Than Are Re-  
ceived from Them.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Steps to re-  
lieve the car shortage on western  
railways have been taken by the  
American Railway association, ac-  
cording to an announcement by that  
organization today.

The car service commission of the  
association at a recent meeting in  
New York found that "there is a gen-  
eral shortage of box cars for the  
movement of grain in the territory  
west of Chicago, extending west-  
ward beyond Colorado."

"The shortages are reported from  
several sources on the Pacific coast;  
there is also a shortage of coal cars  
in the Alleghenies."

"That while these shortages exist  
there is freight congestion in New  
England around New York and other  
Atlantic seaports."

The larger railroads east of Chi-  
cago have agreed to deliver to the  
western roads 20 per cent more box  
cars than are received from western  
roads, according to the American  
Railway association. The eastern  
roads also will exert all possible  
pressure on consignees, the state-  
ment says, to unload as rapidly as  
possible cars now ready for delivery  
and to void ordering goods that  
cannot be promptly unloaded.

The principal cause for this situa-  
tion, the car commission found, were:

1. The increase in exports from  
the Atlantic ports, the commandeering  
of foreign vessels by the coun-  
tries at war; the shipment of mun-  
itions without due regard to whether  
there were vessels for it and the closing  
of the Panama canal.

2. Industries east of the Alle-  
ghenies, especially in New England,  
have attempted to handle increased  
shipments of raw material without  
increasing their facilities.

3. The fear of a coal strike April  
1 has caused everyone to buy as  
much coal as he can without regard  
to the amount he can unload.

4. The whole situation has been  
made more difficult by the snow,  
sleet and trail storms about New  
York.

TWO ILLINOIS NAVAL RESERVES  
ARE DROWNED AT LAKE BLUFF

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Robert M.  
Walters, 37 years a chief gunner's  
mate, and Bradford Bixby, aged 24,  
an apprentice seaman, were drowned  
at Lake Bluff today when a heavy  
sea dashed an open boat carrying  
fourteen youths, against a break-  
water. The reserves had been prac-  
ticing rowing, and the boat had  
started for the training station when  
a big wave smashed the hull against  
the stone breakwater. The boat did  
not overturn, but five men were  
thrown into the water, including  
Walters and Bixby. It is believed the  
two men were injured by being  
thrown against the stone pier, and  
for that reason were unable to save  
themselves.

Efforts to resuscitate them failed.

ASKS ROOSEVELT IF HE INTENDS  
TO FILE PETITION AS CANDIDATE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 25.—  
Secretary of State Lewis G. Steven-  
son wrote to Col. Theodore Roose-  
velt today and asked him if he in-  
tended to file a petition as a candi-  
date for president.

In his letter Secretary Stevenson  
explained to the former president  
that the law requires a candidate to  
file his petition by March 2 and that  
petitions for President Wilson, as  
a Democratic candidate and for  
United States Senator Lawrence Y.  
Sherman already has been filed. "I  
expect a reply within a few days,"  
said Secretary Stevenson.

SPEND DAY DRAFTING PLAN.

New York, Feb. 25.—Organized  
mine workers from the Central com-  
petitive bituminous fields spent the  
entire day drafting a plan which  
will show the operators of Western  
Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and  
Illinois the basic rates the miners  
are asking them to pay under the  
mine run system demanded by the  
workers. There was no joint session  
today of the operators and miners,  
the latter having asked for a re-  
cess to work out the plan. The mine  
owners consented and will meet  
workers tomorrow morning.

CLOSE STATE ARSENAL  
TO PUBLIC MEETINGS.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 25.—It was  
announced at the office of Governor  
Dunne today that hereafter the state  
arsenal here would not be available  
for lectures, concerts or other gath-  
erings unless the promoters could  
show that it was impossible to get  
another suitable hall.

Local military organizations as  
well as the owners of theaters and  
public halls have complained that  
the frequent use of the arsenal for  
such purposes.

Lynch Unknown Negro.

Cartersville, Ga., Feb. 25.—An  
unknown negro was lynched here  
early today after being taken from  
jail where he had been placed last  
night on charges of having tried to  
break into the home of Mrs. A. T.  
Heath.

A mob of 40 or 50 men and boys  
took the negro from jail, carried  
him to the front of the city hall  
and hanged him to a telegraph pole.

EMPLOYEES GO ON STRIKE

Dubuque, Iowa, Feb. 25.—A num-  
ber of employees in the finishing de-  
partment of the Brunswick-Balke-  
factory here, went on strike today  
because of a reduction in the pay for  
piece work.

## NO ACTION IS TAKEN TO WARN AMERICANS

### CONGRESS SETTLES DOWN TO AWAIT DEVELOPMENTS IN CONTROVERSY

Both Houses Apparently Very De-  
termined to Take no Ac-  
tion Which Might Embarrass  
the Administration—House Dele-  
gation Calls on President.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Congress  
settled down today to await devel-  
opments in the submarine con-  
troversy between the United States  
and Germany with an overwhelming  
majority of both houses apparently  
very definitely determined to take  
no action which might embarrass  
the administration in the present stage  
of diplomatic negotiations. A few  
advocates of legislation to keep  
Americans off armed ships contin-  
ued their activities and former Sec-  
retary Bryan's supporters for them  
was shown in the form of a tele-  
gram, but even most of them ad-  
mitted there was no prospect of im-  
mediate action. So far as the ad-  
ministration is concerned it was  
stated authoritatively tonight that  
while any agitation of the issue  
just now was undesirable, there was  
no disposition to oppose a vote or  
the pending armed ship resolutions.

It was pointed out that reports from  
the capital during the day showed  
conclusively that both the senate  
and the house would stand behind  
President Wilson in his refusal to  
permit any abridgement of the  
rights of American citizens in the  
seas as outlined in his letter to  
Senator Stowe last night.

The president reiterated his state-  
ments in that letter to Speaker  
Clark, Majority Leader Kitchen  
and Representative Flood, chairman  
of the House foreign affairs committee  
early in the day when they called  
at the white house to tell of the  
situation on their side of the cap-  
itol and hear the legislative ex-  
ecutive's views. There was plain speak-  
ing both by the president and his  
callers. Mr. Wilson said plainly that  
his efforts to keep the country at  
peace were liable to be hindered by  
impression sent abroad by congress  
and congressmen were equally frank  
in giving notice that a strong senti-  
ment existed at the capitol against  
risking the possibility of war by  
permitting Americans to travel on  
armed belligerent ships whatever  
might be their rights under inter-  
national law.

Altho wholly different reports  
came from other sources during the  
day, Speaker Clark declared he be-  
lieved a resolution to warn citizens  
off armed vessels would carry in the  
house by two to one if it reached a  
vote.

The house delegation went back  
to the capitol with word that the  
president stood unalterably by his  
position. There the situation rests  
and while there probably will be  
many more conferences and possibly  
some speeches, the generally accept-  
ed opinion is that no further seri-  
ous effort to bring about action will  
be made unless developments occur  
to make a rupture of relations with  
Germany imminent.

FIVE TOWNSHIPS IN CHRISTIAN  
COUNTY CONSTITUTE TERRITORY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Five  
townships in Christian county, Illi-  
nois now constitute the only terri-  
tory in the United States in closed  
quarantine on account of the  
livestock foot and mouth disease.

An order by the department of agri-  
culture effective today released  
Christian county except the town-  
ships of May, Leona, Taylorville,  
Johnson and Assumption from closed  
quarantine. Virtually all of  
Northern Illinois still is subject to  
restrictions requiring shipments of  
cattle for other than immediate  
slaughter to be accompanied by cer-  
tificates of federal inspection.

GANZEL BIDDER  
FOR FRANCHISE

Chicago, Feb. 25.—John Ganzel,  
last year manager of the Brooklyn  
Federals has entered as a bidder for  
the American association franchise  
to be moved from Cleveland. It was  
learned here today that President John-  
son of the American League returned  
from Cleveland today and gave his  
assurance that the purchase of the  
Somers holdings there by the  
Dunn syndicate was a bona fide sale  
and not a temporary arrangement.

DUNNE NAMES COMMITTEE.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 25.—In ac-  
cordance with the Glacklin resolu-  
tion adopted by the forty-ninth gen-  
eral assembly, Governor Dunne to-  
day appointed a committee to receive  
contributions for Polish war suffer-  
ers as follows: R. T. Crane and Ju-  
lius F. Smietanka of Chicago and Rev.  
Francis Weftalewicz of South Chi-  
cago.

REPORT DISCOVERY OF GOLD.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 25.—Re-  
ports that gold has been discovered  
at Montezuma, sixty-five miles south-  
west of this city on the Illinois river,  
were received here today. Deposits  
are said to have been found on the  
Glazebrook farm, which borders the  
river.

DUNNE ADDRESSES NEWSBOYS

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 25.—Governor  
Dunne addressed newsboys of the  
city at a meeting tonight at the  
Y. M. C. A., directed by the "Big  
Brother Club," an organization of  
business men who are looking after  
the welfare of the young street  
merchants.

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

ALBIA, Ia., Feb. 25.—Ellis Hol-  
lingsworth was found not guilty of the  
murder of Arthur Ainslee at  
Ward, Ia., by a jury here today.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Feb. 25.—  
F. D. Warner of Northwood is the  
best buttermaker in Iowa and Guy  
Thomas of Clear Lake has the best  
creamery and dairy grounds in  
the state, in the opinion of the Iowa  
Buttermakers' association. The as-  
sociation awarded such titles to War-  
ner and Thomas during the annual  
convention here today.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—A voluntary  
petition in bankruptcy was filed here  
today by Dr. Maximilian Meinhardt,  
head of the Lake Shore hospital. The  
petition listed liabilities of \$21,181,  
made up principally of hospital ac-  
counts guaranteed by Dr. Meinhardt  
and rent for the hospital.

The assets listed total \$2,210.

MOBERLY, Mo., Feb. 25.—A man  
giving the name of Charles Abenden  
and who says his home is in Iowa  
City, Ia., was detained here today  
because the police say he bears a  
resemblance to Jean Cranes, wanted  
in Chicago in connection with an al-  
leged wholesale poisoning plot. The  
local authorities have notified Chi-  
cago officials.

Abenden says he is a chef.

MORRIS, Ill., Feb. 25.—Fire to-  
day attacked a large warehouse here  
occupied by an automobile and farm  
implement agency. In the building  
were twenty automobiles and \$50,-  
000 worth of farm implements.  
Many tons of baled hay added to the  
flames. The fire started when a can  
of paint standing beside a hot  
stove exploded. The loss has not  
been estimated.

SEWARD, Alaska, Feb. 25.—All  
work on the government railroad out  
of Anchorage has stopped as a re-  
sult of the strike which began Feb.  
7 when sixty steel layers quit to en-  
force their demand for higher wages.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Feb. 25.—Sheriff  
Bordell of Jo Daviess county, Illinois,  
while pursuing a fugitive negro early  
today was accidentally shot and prob-  
ably fatally wounded by City Marsh-  
al Richard Blair of Galesburg. Sher-  
iff Bordell was brought to a hospi-  
tal in Dubuque.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 25.—The  
state board of control has let a \$5,-  
600 contract to Theodore Stars &  
Co. of Cedar Rapids for the con-  
struction of an addition to the state  
tuberculosis hospital at Oakdale, ac-  
cording to announcement today.

JERSEYVILLE, Ill., Feb. 25.—A  
verdict that Mrs. Minnie Airing,  
parts of whose body were found in  
the burned ruins of a farm house  
near here Monday, came to her death  
"by undue means by unknown per-  
sons" was returned today by the cor-  
oner's jury. Her husband is still  
held pending further investigation.

MURPHYSBORO, Ill., Feb. 25.—  
A body believed to be that of Newton  
M. Gordon of Ashkum, Ill., was found  
in an alley here today. He had com-  
mitted suicide by shooting. Papers  
in his clothing indicated that he had  
been speculating in wheat.

JOLIET, Ill., Feb. 25.—Jasper  
Perry, a convict in the Illinois state  
penitentiary, was convicted today of  
the murder of James Harried, a fel-  
low convict, on Dec. 29 last and was  
sentenced to be hanged.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Edward  
Ruebach, former Cub star, has been  
added to the Pittsburgh Pirates,  
according to an announcement today  
by Pat Powers, handling the affairs  
of Harry Sinclair, who held Rue-  
bach's contract.

CHICAGO CHURCHMEN AND  
ADVERTISING EXPERTS MEET

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Churchmen  
and advertising experts of Chicago  
and neighboring cities got together  
here today. A few of their sayings  
follow:

"Advertising will make every  
church a success."

"A good breakfast food ad makes  
a man hungry; a good church ad will  
make him reverent."

The meeting was held under the  
auspices of the Chicago Advertising  
association. Clergymen from Min-  
nawakee, Danville, Aurora and other  
cities were present. Advertising in  
newspapers, sign boards, electric  
signs, street car advertisements, win-  
dow posters and the news columns  
of the daily press were discussed.

FAIL OF SLATE KILLS MINER.

Ottumwa, Ia., Feb. 25.—Dan  
Matthews for twenty five years a  
miner at Hiteman, in Monroe county  
was killed by a fall of slate there  
shortly before noon today. He died  
in a miners' car while being taken  
to the hospital at Albia. He was  
45 years old and leaves two sisters  
and a brother.

BOY DIES OF INJURIES.

Des Moines, Feb. 25.—Arthur  
Heggin, a 15 years old high school  
boy, died here today, as the result of  
internal injuries received last week  
while at work in the manual train-  
ing room of the school. He was  
sawing a board when it flew loose  
and struck him in the abdomen.

LOUIS A. MILLS IMPROVING.

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 25.—Louis A.  
Mills, eminent grand commander of  
the Illinois Knights Templar, who  
was stricken with apoplexy six weeks  
ago, had so far improved that he  
was removed to his home from the  
hospital today.

## CRITICISES NAVY'S SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT

### ADMIRAL WINSLOW DECLARES SYS- TEM AT ANNAPOLIS IS WRONG

Pacific Fleet Commander Urges Re-  
formation of the Old Grade of Mid-  
shipman in the Fleet—Assess-  
Boys Should Enter Service at  
From 14 to 16 Years Old.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The United  
States navy's whole system of  
government and operation from edu-  
cation of officers to questions of ship  
and gun construction was sharply  
criticized before the house naval  
committee today by Admiral Camer-  
on McR Winslow, commander in  
chief of the Pacific fleet. Without  
radical changes, the admiral declared,  
a fully efficient fighting force  
comparable to the British navy  
could not be produced in fifty years.

Admiral Winslow declared the  
system of education at Annapolis  
naval academy was wrong. He urged  
restoration of the old grade of  
midshipman in the fleet. Boys  
should enter the service at from 14  
to 16 years old, he said, spend two  
years in preliminary schooling  
ashore, then go to sea before com-  
pleting their educations ashore. The  
education now given midshipmen at  
the academy is utterly unsuited,  
the admiral said to the training of men  
to handle ships and combinations  
of ships at sea. He could see no value  
to be gained from making all navy  
officers experts in higher mathemat-  
ics.

From the day boys entered the  
academy, he said, a system of selection  
should be applied to govern  
promotions eliminating men unfit for  
the daring, nerve-racking tasks  
that would be their's in war. He  
added that fellow officers should de-  
termine these qualifications that a  
plan of this sort was being worked  
out by the navy department.

With opposing fleets sweeping to-  
ward each other over the sea for an  
action to be carried out at a speed  
of twenty knots or more, the admiral  
insisted there would be no time for  
hesitation by any ship commander.  
He told of how he trained a squad-  
ron of four dreadnaughts until his  
orders were carried out within six  
seconds of the time he gave them,  
sixty maneuvers being carried out in  
a single forenoon. Even this, he de-  
clared, represented only "encourag-  
ing progress" on the road toward  
complete efficiency.

Asked how many officers in the  
navy he thought were capable of de-  
velopment and complete fitness for  
high command the witness said:

"I do not think any of us in the  
upper grades have had sufficient ex-  
perience to work up to our highest  
efficiency."

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## STATES GOVERNOR DUNNE WILL BE CANDIDATE FOR RE-NOMINATION

Report From Sources Close to Ex-  
ecutive Asserts Petitions Will be  
Placed in Field Immediately After  
April Primary.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 25.—Governor  
Dunne will be a candidate for  
re-nomination at the September pri-  
mary, it was stated tonight from  
sources close to the executive. Peti-  
tions now being prepared, it is said,  
will be placed in the field immedi-  
ately after the primary in April.

The placing out of the governor's  
petitions will, it is authoritatively  
stated, be the signal for entrance in-  
to the race for re-nomination of  
many state officers. Those who are  
practicing certain of seeking re-  
nomination are State Auditor James  
J. Brady, Attorney General P. J.  
Lucey, Secretary of State Lewis G.  
Stevenson and Lieutenant Governor  
Barrett O'Hara.

ELLIOTT ADDRESSES TRUST  
COMPANY SECTION OF BANKERS

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The an-  
nual banquet of the members of the  
trust company section of the Amer-  
ican Bankers' association here to-  
night was attended by bankers and  
representative men from all parts of  
the country. The principal speaker  
was Howard Elliott, president of the  
New York, New Haven & Hartford  
railway.

President Elliott speaking on the  
physical valuation law declared that  
this law will cost the railways of the  
country and the country from \$40,-  
000,000 and \$45,000,000 and the  
New Haven alone \$500,000 and  
\$600,000.

URGES ECONOMIC AS WELL AS  
MILITARY PREPAREDNESS

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Urging  
economic as well as military pre-  
paredness, President Edmund J. James  
of the University of Illinois, speak-  
ing tonight before the Economic  
Club asserted the power of the na-  
tion should be directed toward de-  
veloping all the strength of the peo-  
ple individually and collectively.

"We must plan to develop and  
train our industrial social and po-  
litical leaders," he said. "In this  
country these come out of all classes  
and we should encourage their ac-  
tivity and initiative. The shackles  
must be removed from American en-  
terprise and energy if the highest  
interests of the laboring man, as  
well as other classes in the commu-  
nity are to be secured. Our laws  
must be certain and interfere as lit-





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Not satisfied with the vast expenditure made on his peace expedition that went to pieces in such spectacular manner, Henry Ford is now paying for page advertisements in some of the city newspapers directed against any preparedness program. This is good for the newspapers and the automobile magnate is putting money into circulation, but that is the only good result which can come from this publicity campaign.

It isn't the season yet for speed fiends in Jacksonville, and when the spring days do come speeding will be short-lived if the example of a St. Louis judge is followed. He has just fined a "speeder" \$100 for careless driving and another \$100 for having the muffler of his machine open. Further, the court ordered the young man to report to him the first Saturday of each month for an indefinite period. It goes without saying that this was not a first offense.

The assessor in a Missouri city has just caused consternation among property owners by the announcement that all property is to be assessed on a 100 per cent valuation. In the past the basis has been not more than 70 per cent, and so the new plan of calculation will raise an immense additional sum of money. The legislature may be called in special session so to amend the tax law that the assessor cannot thus construe his duty. The tax laws of Missouri cannot need attention more certainly than those of Illinois.

According to a Paris correspondent, the greatest German offense against Verdun is under the personal direction of Emperor William. It is said that to insure certainty of action that a rehearsal of the heaviest attack made was executed in detail the day before the action. This story of dress rehearsal battles is no more unbelievable than some details of conflict which drift from the front. In other wars to outline such movements would have been fatal to the actual warfare later, but on the German and French frontier, where millions of men have been facing each other at points a few hundred yards distant for a year, fighting conditions are not governed by any precedent.

Victor Murdock, formerly a Progressive leader in congress, is just back from several months spent in England and France studying war

## Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

HENPECKED

There's nothing spoils a mortal's life like living with a nagging wife. The husband who is daily stung and badgered by unenvied tongue, can only bear his load of grief and long for death as a relief. "Why doesn't that poor skate arise, unsympathetic Neighbor cries. "and put his foot down good and flat, and let his wife know where he's at? For every husband safe and sane will see he's boss of his domain." But what can a poor pilgrim do, if he is married to a shrew? If he reads up to speak a piece, the wife will quickly make him cease, for she can yell three times as loud, and has the backing of the crowd. And if he utters up a chair, and with it comes the lady's hair, of public wrath there'll be a storm—she is a fiend in human form. And if, worn out, he pulls his fright, the constables will search the state, and drag him to his home again, where he'll be sentenced to the pen. Of all positions dire, accurs, the henpecked husband's is the worst.

Another View  
"Permit me to suggest to my party friends, why, in my opinion, among all the candidates for the presidency, on either side, as far as they have been suggested, Justice Hughes is by far not only the most available, but also the most desirable.

"He has been removed from the political arena for several years, and cannot be held responsible, directly or indirectly, for any of the palpable mistakes in our domestic and foreign policy.

"He has demonstrated his eminent executive ability as chief executive of the leading state of the republic. He has shown his sense of justice and fearlessness in exposing the misdeeds and calling to account some of the leading corporations of the country, in the interest of its people. He is an eminent jurist and public conversant with the intricacies of international law and just enough to enforce its mandates without fear, favor or affection, against all the belligerents in Europe."

DATES IN ILLINOIS HISTORY.

Feb. 25, 1867—A bill was passed which located the Industrial university at Urbana, Champaign county.

conditions. He has returned a firm believer in an adequate defense program for it is his view that no matter who wins in the present great conflict, that the United States will be compelled to face one or a combination of the warring nations. Probably the situation in later retrospect will not seem so acute to Mr. Murdock as it did while he was in the trenches on the frontier, for his views are still extreme. There is a lesson, tho, in his statement, and "Forewarned is forearmed."

De la Bara Should Answer

Francisco de la Bara, provincial president of Mexico for six months, and who has been living in Paris for three years, is now a visitor in New York. De la Bara is a Mexican of wide learning and of excellent reputation and his statement that peace can never be restored while Carranza is president is worthy of consideration. The visitor loyally declares that nothing would be gained by the U. S. intervention. The question is then, if the Carranza government will fall and if intervention will not restore order, what does the country need? De la Bara should answer this question for the U. S.

The women of Chicago who declare that the Eaton-Rowe alleged graft inquiry is not a "petticoat scandal", have the best of the argument. If the charges made are sustained the result should not be damaging to the suffrage movement, for the condition will not be shown to be the result of women in politics but rather the outgrowth of a political spoils system which it is known has often existed in the city of Chicago. What they need in Chicago is to quit making a business out of politics and to eliminate the bipartisan agreements whereby a few leaders divide up the offices and the patronage, and the people vote like puppets.

Peaceful Suffrage Publicly.

Leaders in the suffrage movement in the U. S. have planned for a walkless parade in connection with the Democratic national convention in St. Louis. For two miles along the principal street leading to the convention hall women will stand in line with streamers and banners flying, emphasizing the slogan, "Votes for women". The delegates to the convention must run this gauntlet of suffrage advocates and those responsible for the plan feel certain that the moral effect will be excellent in impressing the delegates that something must be included in the platform touching the suffrage question which will meet the approval of the women at large. Other publicity plans are under way for consummation at the Republican convention in Chicago. It is well that the suffrage leaders realize that there is much better chance for some consideration being shown their organization thru such peaceful methods of publicity than could ever come thru militancy.

TWO VIEWS OF HUGHES

Here are two views of the availability of Justice Hughes taken from the same issue of a city paper and they well illustrate the varying ideas that people have on political fitness. One writer advocates the Hughes candidacy because as a supreme court member he has been removed from political turmoil for several years, and the other writer says that it would be improper to nominate Hughes without knowledge of his views on public questions, and that his present position would preclude the possibility of his expressing such views.

"Irrespective of whatever qualities Justice Hughes may have for the presidency, it would be an unfortunate precedent if a member of the Supreme Court were found willing to have such a candidacy advanced. Public policy would be seriously injured thereby.

Furthermore, as to Mr. Hughes' ideas upon all matters most importantly connected with the presidency, the public is uninformed and so long as propriety is consulted, must be uninformed. No voter in presidential primaries and no delegate in the national convention could vote intelligently upon Mr. Hughes' name because, in this critical time when the candidate's thought and policies ought to be fully understood, Mr. Hughes cannot make his known."

MOVING TO NORTH DAKOTA.  
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## CHRISTIAN CHURCHES JOIN IN MISSIONARY RALLY

Sessions at Central Christian Church Under Direction of Foreign Society Officers An Annual Event.

Christian churches from surrounding counties were represented Friday at the all day missionary rally held at Central Christian church and concluded by an evening lecture of especial interest in which R. A. Doan, layman secretary of the Foreign Christian Missionary society, told of travels in China, Japan, Korea and the Philippines.

Supper was served delegates in the dining hall and at this time talks were made by Mr. B. Madden of Japan, John Golden, the state mission secretary, and by Mr. Doan. The women of the C. W. B. M. had the serving in charge.

The object of the rally was educational merely and there were no appeals for money made. Such rallies were formerly annual events in a number of churches and from now on the society proposes that the custom of yearly educational meetings be re-established.

Visiting pastors who spoke were Rev. L. Hadaway of Chapin, Rev. Allen T. Shaw of Mt. Sterling and Rev. C. E. French of Virginia.

ASK FOR MOOSE CIGARS.

MISS CARRIE SKINNER NOT MARRIED TO HENRY RIGGS

Miss Carrie Skinner, relief officer at the State School for the Deaf, has been receiving many congratulations since the announcement of her marriage to Henry Riggs, Sr., was made. The announcement came thru an item in the Merritt correspondence of the Journal Thursday morning. Miss Skinner believes the party was sincere who wrote the item, only that someone was misinformed, in order to have a "good joke." Mr. Riggs comes from one of the oldest families of Scott county and for a great many years resided in Los Angeles, Cal., and only recently returned to Illinois. Those who are acquainted with the parties are aware of the fact that Mr. Riggs' sister, Mary, married Dr. T. N. Stewart, who was an uncle of Miss Skinner.

It will pay you well to buy for this winter and next at Knoles.

TWO SPECIAL BOARD MEETINGS ARE CALLED

The statement in yesterday's Journal that a special meeting of the board of education had been called by Mr. Imgrund and Mr. Rogers for Monday night, Feb. 28, was incorrect as the call issued is for Tuesday, Feb. 29. It was the expectation of these members that a board meeting should be held on the date mentioned for the purpose of approving bills and the treasurer's report. Mayor Rodgers evidently had the same thought in mind and issued a call yesterday morning for a board meeting to be held tonight. Since warrants must be drawn after bills have been approved, Mayor Rodgers' view is that Tuesday night would be too late to transact the business as it is admitted that there will be difficulty after March 1 in having the board of education warrants honored. Accordingly a meeting will be held tonight for the approval of bills and it is likely that the treasurer's report will be presented at the Tuesday session.

Pure food educational exhibit at DOUGLAS GROCERY, today, Feb. 26—RICHELIEU COFFEE will be served. Everybody welcome.

WESLEY MATHERS CONTEST.  
The Wesley Mathers contest at the Woman's College, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in Music Hall. The Sophomore and Junior girls will participate. The prizes offered are donations of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Rowe in honor of Mrs. Rowe's father, Wesley Mathers. The public is invited and there is no admission.

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WITH THE SICK.

John Cherry, who has been seriously ill for the past few days, was much better last evening.

The home of Prof. J. G. Ames is afflicted. The gentleman himself is suffering with neuritis and his 16-year-old son John is down with inflammatory rheumatism, but is improving.

John Schmalz is here from St. Louis for a visit with his mother, who is a patient at Our Savior's hospital.

Earl, the little son of John Scott, residing two miles north of the city, is very sick.

Mrs. Charles Hogan is very ill with lagrippe at her home, 329 Ashland avenue. Her daughter, Miss Fannie Hogan of Chicago, arrived in the city Friday evening to remain with her until she recovers.

Mrs. Astoria Griffin of South Church street, who recently underwent an appendicitis operation at Passavant hospital, continues steadily to improve.

Miss Gertrude Young, who has been quite ill at Passavant hospital, was able Friday to return to her home on West State street.

John W. Taylor of Lynnville is seriously ill as the result of a paralytic stroke he suffered Wednesday. He is a brother-in-law of J. H. Gill of this city.

PHILADELPHIA.

Mrs. R. L. Dalton has been quite sick for several days.

Mrs. R. L. Thompson is visiting in Virginia at the home of her daughter Mrs. Mabel Williams.

Mrs. James Anderson is very sick with lagrippe.

Miss Grace McBride returned to her home at Marissa, Wednesday, having made her home for several months with Jesse Fox and wife.

Miss Letha Crave left Tuesday for an extended visit with her aunt at Evanston.

H. B. Pattillo and wife spent Sunday in Jacksonville visiting Mrs. Pattillo's parents, L. M. Shackel and family.

The Panther Grove school is planning to give an entertainment and box supper Friday evening, Feb. 18th.

## SCOTT'S THEATRE

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The Tapped Wire  
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COMING  
Monday—Paramount Picture, Mary Pickford in "Rags".

J. G. Wright spent Sunday in Springfield visiting friends.

Matt Swartwood and son, Ed, returned Tuesday from a visit in Chicago.

Mr. Herrington, the B. & O. agent here moved his household goods from the Thomas Stout house to part of Matt Swartwood's house.

Mrs. Warren Watkins and little son Galen spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudding of Virginia.

Mrs. B. O. Springer and Leo Dawlin were shopping in Springfield Saturday afternoon.

Misses Eva Thomas, Helen Looker and Lorena Greenwood spent Sunday evening in Ashland.

Thomas Alexander Ritter of Bitter Root Valley, Montana, expects soon to end a visit with his uncle, James Smith and family of Concord and return home. He was in the city yesterday enjoying some of the attractions of Morgan county's capital.



## CITY AND COUNTY

G. B. Andre made a business trip to Bluffs yesterday.

Miss Mabel Carr of Springfield is visiting friends in the city.

W. H. Graham of Peoria was a visitor in Jacksonville Friday.

Mrs. J. J. Lukeman of Franklin was a city shopper yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. Hubbs of Peoria was a caller yesterday on city people.

Dr. J. M. Elder helped represent Franklin in the city yesterday.

A. F. Lochy of Carlville was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

Arthur Violet of Franklin made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Clyde Fanning of Murrayville was among Friday visitors in the city.

W. A. Hekenthal of Peoria was a caller yesterday on city friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hall were in the city yesterday from Alexander.

The CADILLAC CHASSIS will be running; you will see all the gears work.

A. F. Lochy of Carlville was a business visitor in the city Friday.

Allen Myers of Sinclair was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

J. T. Mandeville and wife were in the city from Woodson yesterday.

A. R. Barracks of Peoria journeyed to the city on business yesterday.

Best Incubators at Hall Bros.

Charles Gibbs of the west part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

Fred Scott of Franklin was in the city yesterday on business matters.

You wonder why the CADILLAC is such a HILL CLIMBER. The answer will come after you have seen the CUT-WAY CHASSIS next TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY.

S. W. Henry, Jr., was an arrival in the city yesterday from Woodson.

J. Hanrahan of New Berlin was a caller yesterday on some city people.

Frank Skinner of Meredosia had occasion to visit the city yesterday.

John Murray of Buckhorn was a trader with city business men yesterday.

Henry Wyatt helped represent the town of Franklin in the city yesterday.

Joseph Gomes made a business trip to the city of White Hall yesterday.

Otto Wood of Pisgah was a visitor yesterday with some of his city friends.

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Charles L. Peters of Decatur made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Squire James Smith of Concord was among his Jacksonville friends yesterday.

J. D. Neaton of Sciota, Ill., was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Walter Roach of Litterberry was drawn to the city yesterday by business affairs.

If its good coffee you want? Call Schrag or Cully at the Claus Tea Co. Both phones 268.

F. H. Jewsbury of Markham was trading with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Clifford Corrington residing east of Arnold, made a trip to the city yesterday.

G. A. Caldwell of Beardstown was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

J. A. Edwards of Carrollton was among the business men of the city yesterday.

Alva Anderson of Chapin had occasion to visit the city on business yesterday.

Mrs. M. M. Crum of Litterberry enjoyed a visit with friends in Jacksonville.

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Mrs. Jesse Lyons of Waverly was a trader with Jacksonville business men yesterday.

H. A. Naylor of Meredosia was looking after his interests in the city yesterday.

W. S. Dickason of White Hall was numbered among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Metzger of White Hall was among the sojourners in the city yesterday.

Line-sulphur solution for spraying. Lowest price by Rbl. Hall Bros. S. Main.

James Petefish of Litterberry was attracted to the city yesterday by business matters.

H. L. Harshman of Griggsville was looking after business affairs in the city yesterday.

George Kimber of Waverly was added to the list of sojourners in the city yesterday.

ASK FOR MOOSE CIGARS.

Scott Tranbarger of Franklin was added to the number of callers in the city yesterday.

Lincoln Cowdin of the vicinity of Joy Prairie was a visitor yesterday with city friends.

Miss Mabel Brown of the capital city is enjoying a visit with friends in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Mitchell of White Hall were among the city shoppers yesterday.

Clifford Ketter and family made a pilgrimage from Murrayville to the city yesterday.

Waffle Supper, Centenary church, Tuesday night, 5:30 to 8.

Charles Dadds of the east part of the county was a business caller in the city yesterday.

C. R. Drysdale of Peoria was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday.

G. E. Haunsh of Decatur was called to attend to business matters in the city yesterday.

Miss Abbie Husted of Roodhouse spent Thursday visiting the family of J. H. McCracken.

Louis Rexroat of the northwest part of the county called on some city friends yesterday.

J. W. Rawlings of the east part of the county was calling on Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

These cold days remind one of the great bargains ready at Knolies.

Mrs. Marshall Violet of Franklin was listed among the shoppers with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

William Hughes of the vicinity of Waverly was looking after his business affairs in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nickel of Concord were added to the transient population of the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Mitchell and little daughter, Geraldine were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Mildred Undertrink, wife of the C. P. & St. L. agent at Litterberry, was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Wilbur Hembrough of the stock yards at East St. Louis, was attending to various matters in the city yesterday.

Miss Lucille Swift of Waverly is visiting Miss Irene Groves of Mound avenue are attending the basketball tournament.

Among the speakers at the Christian church missionary meeting was M. B. Madden, who registered as a resident of Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Julia Harden of Mt. Olive was in the city Friday on her way to Bluffs for a visit with the family of John Ator.

Little Miss Eva Wilder of Greenfield was in the city Friday on her way to Litchfield for a visit over Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Henry Hall.

Misses Ethel Carter, Francis Sisson and Edna Moffett are attending a house party at the home of Miss Frances Bradley on West College avenue, and also attending the high school tournament.

Henry Myers of Laomi was in Jacksonville Friday visiting friends.

Misses Florence Bourn and Zella Kellar expected to go to Alexander today for a visit of a few days with the family of William Becker.

William Rhea has ended a visit with his daughter, Mrs. W. F. Holcher and family of this city and has returned to his home in Pearlstown.

Warren Moffet of Modesto was among the arrivals in the city yesterday to take in the basketball tournament and is the guest of Russell Pinkerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Rees of Franklin, who were recently married, left Friday for a visit in Springfield. They were accompanied by Miss Irene Oxley.

SMOKE MOOSE 5c CIGARS.

Mrs. Alfred Glossop expected to leave today for her home in Colorado Springs after a pleasant visit with friends in and about her former home in Lynville.

Percival Chubb, president of the Drama league of America, who spoke Friday evening at the public library, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Worthington while in the city.

The handsome electric sign won by the dry goods house of C. J. Peppe & Co., west side dry goods merchants, was being put in place yesterday and soon will blaze forth from the front of that store in all its glory.

Carl May of Lynville was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday. He did well to get to the city with four horses and an empty wagon and said the roads wouldn't bear up a wagon and team making travel most difficult.

DURBIN.

Charles Gibson has returned from a brief visit with his mother and brother at Hanover Center, Mass.

Mr. Gibson has given up architecture for agriculture and will begin work at once on the home farm here. He will be assisted by Mr. Hawker of Chicago.

Charles Ketter of Murrayville spent Monday with Hugh McDevitt.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rees were called to St. Louis Friday by an accident which resulted in a broken leg for their little grandson, child of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Deerpup.

Hugh McDevitt shipped a car load of hogs to St. Louis market Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rawlings quietly celebrated their 43d wedding anniversary Sunday.

Miss Vella and Irene Oxley spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Peyton Bland, northeast of Franklin.

Vernon and Orville McLamar are somewhat improved at Our Savior's hospital.

Lawrence Oxley is suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

POLISH MINE CASUALTIES.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Fewer men lost their lives mining coal in the United States during 1915 than in any year of the last eight and the death rate for each 1,000 men employed was the lowest in sixteen years.

The bureau of mines in a report made public tonight showed that more than 750,000 miners were employed last year and 2,264 killed. The death rate was 2.95 in 1,000 compared with 3.22 the previous year.

EQUALS CENTRAL.

A. A. U. RECORD.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—The performance of Sol Butler, the negro sprinter of Dubuque College, featured the preliminary trials of the twenty second annual track and field meet of the first regiment athletic association here tonight. Butler, who set back to scratch for beating the signal, did the forty-yard dash in .94 3-5, equalling the Central A. A. U. record held by F. V. Belote, of Chicago.

TAKE SUSPECT TO TAMPA.

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Misses Ethel Carter, Francis Sisson and Edna Moffett are attending a house party at the home of Miss Frances Bradley on West College avenue, and also attending the high school tournament.

Henry Myers of Laomi was in Jacksonville Friday visiting friends.

Misses Florence Bourn and Zella Kellar expected to go to Alexander today for a visit of a few days with the family of William Becker.

William Rhea has ended a visit with his daughter, Mrs. W. F. Holcher and family of this city and has returned to his home in Pearlstown.

Warren Moffet of Modesto was among the arrivals in the city yesterday to take in the basketball tournament and is the guest of Russell Pinkerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Rees of Franklin, who were recently married, left Friday for a visit in Springfield. They were accompanied by Miss Irene Oxley.

SMOKE MOOSE 5c CIGARS.

Mrs. Alfred Glossop expected to leave today for her home in Colorado Springs after a pleasant visit with friends in and about her former home in Lynville.

Percival Chubb, president of the Drama league of America, who spoke Friday evening at the public library, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Worthington while in the city.

The handsome electric sign won by the dry goods house of C. J. Peppe & Co., west side dry goods merchants, was being put in place yesterday and soon will blaze forth from the front of that store in all its glory.

Carl May of Lynville was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday. He did well to get to the city with four horses and an empty wagon and said the roads wouldn't bear up a wagon and team making travel most difficult.

DURBIN.

Charles Gibson has returned from a brief visit with his mother and brother at Hanover Center, Mass.

Mr. Gibson has given up architecture for agriculture and will begin work at once on the home farm here. He will be assisted by Mr. Hawker of Chicago.

Charles Ketter of Murrayville spent Monday with Hugh McDevitt.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rees were called to St. Louis Friday by an accident which resulted in a broken leg for their little grandson, child of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Deerpup.

Hugh McDevitt shipped a car load of hogs to St. Louis market Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rawlings quietly celebrated their 43d wedding anniversary Sunday.

Miss Vella and Irene Oxley spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Peyton Bland, northeast of Franklin.

Vernon and Orville McLamar are somewhat improved at Our Savior's hospital.

Lawrence Oxley is suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

POLISH MINE CASUALTIES.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Fewer men lost their lives mining coal in the United States during 1915 than in any year of the last eight and the death rate for each 1,000 men employed was the lowest in sixteen years.

The bureau of mines in a report made public tonight showed that more than 750,000 miners were employed last year and 2,264 killed. The death rate was 2.95 in 1,000 compared with 3.22 the previous year.

EQUALS CENTRAL.

A. A. U. RECORD.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—The performance of Sol Butler, the negro sprinter of Dubuque College, featured the preliminary trials of the twenty second annual track and field meet of the first regiment athletic association here tonight. Butler, who set back to scratch for beating the signal, did the forty-yard dash in .94 3-5, equalling the Central A. A. U. record held by F. V. Belote, of Chicago.

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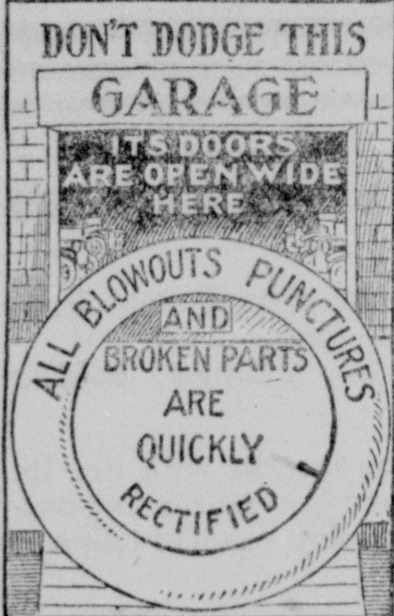
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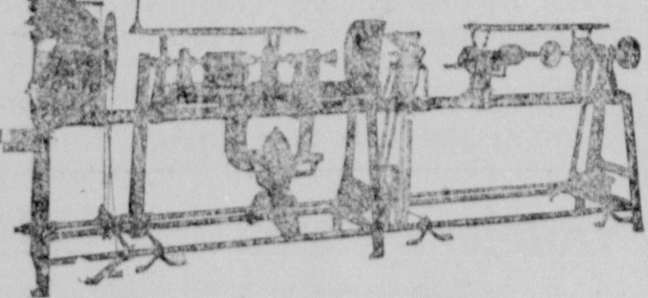
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David Prince Gymnasium Crowded with Spectators on Opening of Western Illinois District Meet--Waverly Wins Hard Fought Game from Pittsfield--Griggsville's Loss to White Hall a Surprise--Springfield Picked as a Winner of Tournament.

#### FIRST DAY'S RESULTS.

**Morning.**  
Girard, 24; Springfield, 35.  
Barry, 15; Pawnee, 18.  
Carthage, 25; Jerseyville, 39.  
Bluffs, 47; Chandlerville, 22.  
**Afternoon.**  
Manchester, 30; Jacksonville, 28.  
Virginia, 31; Chatham, 18.  
**Night.**  
Waverly, 26; Pittsfield, 25.  
White Hall, 32; Griggsville, 23.

#### GAMES FOR TODAY.

**Morning.**  
8 o'clock—Springfield vs Pawnee.  
9 o'clock—Jerseyville vs Bluffs.  
10 o'clock—Manchester vs Virginia.  
11 o'clock—White Hall vs Waverly.

**Afternoon.**  
2:30 o'clock—Winner of Springfield-Pawnee game plays winner of Jerseyville-Bluffs game.  
3:30—Winner of Manchester-Virginia game plays winner of Waverly-White Hall game.

**Night.**  
7:30—Losers of 2:30 game and 3:30 game play for third place of the tournament.  
8:30—Winner of 2:30 game plays winner of 3:30 game for championship.

The Western Illinois district basketball tournament opened with much enthusiasm Friday afternoon. The David Prince gymnasium was filled to capacity, and the various towns represented sent their quota of rooters. The management had perfected their plans so that everything went off with a snap and vim and there was not a hitch anywhere.

As it always has been in athletic sports, the dope sheet is often upset. So it was yesterday. Jacksonville was confident of winning from Manchester, instead Manchester won out by a margin of two points. The J. H. S. men were too confident of winning and then the loss of Hull was a severe blow.

Another surprise came in the evening when the strong Griggsville team went down to defeat at the hands of White Hall. The Griggsville men were almost like Jacksonville, when it came to being over-confident. The Waverly-Pittsfield game was looked upon by everyone as being hard fought and true it was, Waverly just barely winning by one point. Springfield played listlessly in the opening game and it is believed they are capable of putting up a better article of ball.

**Springfield a Winner.**  
From dope it looks like Springfield will win the tournament. Griggsville and Jacksonville, who were thought to be among the strongest opponents are out of the race. Springfield ought to have no trouble in defeating Pawnee. In a former game played between the two schools, Springfield won by the big score of 51 to 7. Jerseyville is picked to defeat Bluffs and it appears that Manchester will have the better of the argument against Virginia. Waverly is counting on defeating White Hall, taking as a criterion their defeat of the Greene county lads in a former game by a score of 40 to 21. But this was played on the Waverly floor.

**Springfield 35; Girard 24.**  
Springfield and Girard opened the tournament, in which Girard, leading in the basket throwing, having four points to their credit before Springfield started to score. It was anybody's game in the first half, which ended in a score of 13 to 20 in favor of the Capital City lads. Springfield didn't appear to be in their usual form and were forced to use two substitute players. The game was not as interesting as some of those which followed during the day's program.

The score:  
Girard FG FT TP  
Routzahn 4 9 17  
Whitler 0 0 0  
Walton 3 1 7  
Shroyer 0 0 0  
Shull 0 0 0  
Total 7 10 24

Springfield FG FT TP  
Dunne 4 9 8  
Ford 1 0 2  
Clouser 3 0 6  
Dawson 4 0 8  
Eliotson 4 0 8  
Malm 1 1 3  
Lewis 0 0 0  
Jones 0 0 0  
Total 17 1 35

**Barry, 15; Pawnee, 18.**  
Pawnee and Barry played a rough hard fought game. Pawnee winning by the close score of 18 to 15. Pawnee had three men put out for personal fouls, which weakened their team work not a little.

Barry FG FT TP  
Harrison, rf 2 2 6

Clark, lf 1 1 3  
Wendroff, c 0 1 1  
McCarl, lg 2 1 5  
Hendrick, lg 0 0 0

Totals FG FT TP  
Pawnee 5 15  
Barry 1 3  
Chambers, lf 1 0 2  
White, c 1 0 2  
Martin, rf 1 0 2  
Wright, lg 3 0 6  
Jordan, g 1 0 2  
Sallinger, g 1 1 1  
Cullimore, g 0 0 0  
Totals 8 2 18

**Carthage, 26; Jerseyville, 39.**  
The Carthage-Jerseyville game ended with a score of 39 to 26 in favor of Jerseyville. Carthage put on some of the finest team work that has ever been witnessed on the local floor. They lost the game on account of their inability to shoot baskets. Hartzell was easily the star of the squad. Jerseyville men had better eyes for baskets, or else luck played in their favor. It was a splendid game to watch and an interesting one.

The score:  
Carthage FG FT TP  
Hartzell, rf 5 2 12  
Campbell, lf 2 1 5  
Berry, c 3 0 6  
Hecox, rg 1 0 2  
Helfrich, lg 0 0 0  
Jenkins, f 0 0 0  
Totals 11 3 25

Jerseyville FG FT TP  
Miller, rf 4 0 8  
Groepel, lf 5 0 10  
Bell, c 6 9 21  
Jacobs, rg 0 0 0  
Daniels, lg 0 0 0  
Totals 4 15 2 39

**Bluffs, 47; Chandlerville, 22.**  
Bluffs high ran away with the game against Chandlerville, winning by a score of 47 to 22. Chandlerville was clearly outclassed. Blair proved a big point winner for the Scott county team, getting 31 of the points won for his teammates.

The score:  
Bluffs FG FT TP  
Merriman, rf 0 2 6  
Kilser, lf 3 0 6  
Beir, c 12 7 31  
Hiernan, rg 4 0 8  
Cox, lg 0 0 0  
Totals 20 7 47

Chandlerville FG FT TP  
Marcy, rf 1 1 3  
Byers, lf 0 0 0  
Leeper, c 4 1 9  
Pheips, rg 4 2 11  
Pratt, lg 0 0 0  
Totals 9 4 23

**Jacksonville, 28; Manchester, 30.**  
Local fans naturally were more interested in the game between Jacksonville and Manchester played in the afternoon. Manchester winning by the close margin of 30 to 28. The contest was scrappy and classic and was the hardest fought of any during the day's program, perhaps. Everyone conceded Jacksonville to be the superior and the dopists figure it out that it was a case of overconfidence. Only one point separated the squads at the end of the first half. After eight minutes of play Hull was put out because of personal fouls. This seemed to affect greatly the team work of the J. H. S. men. Manchester has a splendid team of well seasoned men. They have been playing together for a long time and their attack is fierce. The rooters pulled hard for the home team but Manchester kept their score ahead and pulled off the honors.

The score:  
Manchester FG FT TP  
Antrobus, rf 3 3 9  
Sloan, lf 4 3 11  
Jasper, c 3 2 8  
Correa, rg 1 0 2  
Lakin, lg 0 0 0  
Totals 11 8 30

Jacksonville FG FT TP  
Andrews, rf 3 0 6  
Boxell, lf 2 1 5  
Tomlinson, c 4 7 13  
Hull, rg 0 0 0  
Marshall, lg 0 0 2  
Oschner, g 0 0 0  
Totals 10 8 28

**Chatham, 18; Virginia, 31.**  
The Chatham-Virginia game was rather a slow affair and did not "pop" up the crowd very much. Virginia did not appear to be pushed at any time, and played more of a defensive game, winning by a score of 31 to 18. Meade was the main point winner for the Virginia squad.

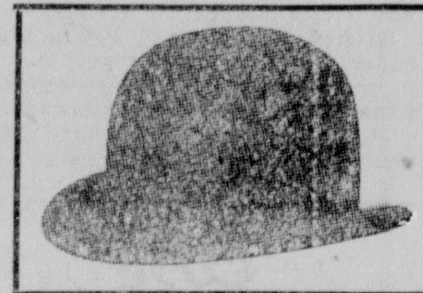
The score:  
Chatham FG FT TP  
Green, rg 2 8 12  
Ward, lf 1 0 2  
Wilcockson, c 0 0 0  
Sumpter, rf 2 0 4  
Byers, lf 0 0 0

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Beckenn, rg 1 0 2  
Mead, lg 3 3 19  
Campbell, c 3 4 10  
Hoffman, rf 0 0 0  
Cline, lf 0 0 0  
Totals 12 7 31

The game between Waverly and Pittsfield, was one of the hardest fought of the first day's program, the former winning by a score of 26 to 25. The score at the end of the first half was 12 to 11 in favor of Waverly and during the second half the score was tied three or four times. The close run between the players kept the fans on their toes during the entire contest. Both teams were evenly matched and the work of Waverly showed up well.

The score:  
Pittsfield FG FT TP  
Doocy, rf 7 3 17  
Carlton, lf 3 0 6  
Convey, c 0 0 0  
Cosgrove, rg 0 0 0  
Miller, lg 1 0 2  
Siegle, f 0 0 0  
Totals 11 3 25

Waverly FG FT TP  
Swift, rf 12 14  
Rodgers, lf 3 0 6  
Hughes, c 3 0 6  
McMahon, rg 0 0 0  
Lyons, lg 0 0 0  
Totals 7 12 26

**Griggsville, 23; White Hall, 33.**  
The strength of White Hall in the game against Griggsville was a surprise to everyone. The score at the end of the contest stood 33 to 23 in favor of the Greene county lads. White Hall made Griggsville play hard during the entire two quarters, but it was evident as the game proceeded that Griggsville was being outclassed. Griggsville had been picked by some of the dopists, as a strong contender for the championship honors.

The score:  
Griggsville FG FT TP  
Williamson, rf 1 0 2  
Farand, lf 7 3 17  
Anderson, c 1 0 2  
Monta, rg 0 0 0  
Briery, lg 0 0 0  
Newman, c 1 0 2  
Pennock, f 0 0 0  
Totals 10 3 23

White Hall FG FT TP  
D. Hyle, rf 2 4 8  
Vandaver, lf 6 0 12  
K. Hyle, c 5 2 12  
Culbertson, rg 0 0 0  
Bridgewater, lg 0 0 0  
Vernillion, f 0 1 1  
Totals 13 7 33

**Northwestern District Scores**  
Chicago, Feb. 25—Second day matches in the state high school basketball tournament resulted as follows:

Northwestern Illinois scores:  
**Rockford Results.**  
Polo, 30; Dixon, 22.  
Freeport, 27; Harlem, 16.  
Waukegan, 49; Warren, 11.  
Rockford, 41; Woodstock, 17.

**Galesburg Tournament Results**  
Altoona, 19; Aledo, 15.  
LaHarpe, 35; New Boston, 10.  
Macomb, 34; Anawan, 31.  
Rock Island, 39; Geneseo, 22.  
Moline, 46; Colusa, 10.  
Kewanee, 45; Avon, 20.

**Elgin Results.**  
Naperville, 55; Yorkville, 10.  
West Chicago, 20; Geneva, 28.  
Geneva, 28; West Chicago, 22.  
Naperville, 55; Yorkville, 10.  
East Aurora, 31; Plano, 22.  
Geneva, 25; St. Charles, 14.  
Elgin, 16; Naperville, 11.

**Results at Bloomington.**  
Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 25—The following are the scores of this afternoon's games in the high school basketball tournament:

**Morning Games.**  
Belleflower, 40; Stanford, 24.  
Monticello, 53; Homer, 20.  
University High, 51; Farmer City, 17.

**Afternoon Games.**  
Decatur, 43; Saybrook, 22.  
Champaign, 23; Atlanta, 22.  
Normal, 33; LeRoy, 24.  
Lexington, 32; Clinton, 17.  
Bloomington, 39; Gibson City, 33.

**Night Games.**  
Belleflower, 31; Monticello, 18.  
University High, 17; Decatur, 28.  
Champaign, 16; Normal, 37.

Lexington, 29; Bloomington, 36.  
**Peoria Tournament Scores.**  
Peoria, Ill., Feb. 25—State high school basketball tournament:  
Hall Township, 17; Peoria Central, 33.  
Farmington, 35; El Paso, 11.  
Peoria Manual, 65; McNabb, 15.  
Princetonville, 26; Elmfield, 32.  
Elmwood, 14; Washington, 25.  
Lewiston, 27; Lincoln, 23.  
Canton, 78; Magnolia, 5.  
Averyville, 34; Minonk, 25.

**Eastern District Scores.**  
Shelbyville, Ill., Feb. 25—The Eastern district, Illinois high school basketball tournament games here today resulted as follows:

**Morning Games.**  
Mt. Olive, 18; Arcola, 13.  
Sullivan, 39; Nokomis, 23.  
Altamont, 37; Lovington, 17.  
Bement, 21; Charleston, 12.

**Afternoon Games.**  
Shelbyville, 32; Neoga, 9.  
Atwood, 39; Effingham, 21.  
Arthur, 54; Villa Grove, 27.  
Garrett, 47; Irving, 23.

**Night Games.**  
Eullivan, 38; Mt. Olive, 21.  
Shelbyville, 31; Bement, 21.  
Arthur, 55; Altamont, 22.  
Garret, 33; Atwood, 25.

**Southern Tournament Results.**  
Lawrenceville, Ill., Feb. 25—Today's results of Southern Illinois basketball tournament here follow:

Paris, 31; Palestine, 16.  
Mt. Carmel, 35; Christmas, 19.  
Oblong, 0; Olney, 49.  
Flora, 28; Robinson, 31.  
Bridgeport, 11; Lawrenceville, 62.  
Greenup forfeited to Casey on account students suspended from school.

**Centralia Tournament Scores.**  
Centralia, Ill., Feb. 25—The Centralia tournament games in the Illinois high school basketball association today follow:

Salem, 30; Vandalia, 19.  
Centralia, 38; Hillsboro, 17.  
Alton, 36; Mt. Vernon, 21.  
Granite City, 72; Greenville, 14.

**First Day's Scores at Carbondale.**  
Carbondale, Ill., Feb. 25—The opening day results of the Southern Illinois district high school basketball tournament here follows.

**Morning Games**  
Sparta, 21; Thebes, 22.  
Benton, 30; Eldorado, 13.  
Murphysboro, 40; Cairo, 35.  
**Afternoon Games.**  
Duquoin, 68; Mound City, 10.  
Herrin, 28; Jonesboro, 11.  
Benton, 54; Thebes, 7.  
Herrin, 38; Murphysboro, 17.

**Night Games**  
Sparta, 49; Eldorado, 24.  
Cairo, 37; Jonesboro, 20.  
University High, Carbondale, 28.  
Marion, 18.

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Estate of David H. Hall, petition for probate of will. Proof made of due execution of will and same admitted to probate as the last will and testament of David H. Hall.

Estate of David H. Hall, petition for letters testamentary heard and allowed and ordered that letters testamentary issue to John E. Hall.

Estate of Christian D. Kappel, inventory and appraisement bill approved.

Estate of Malvina C. Melendy, appointment of inheritance tax appraiser. Earl M. Johnston appointed to appraise said estate as to amount of inheritance tax due.

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**PRICE OF EGGS.**  
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Ruel Crum of Virginia was added to the list of basket ball visitors yesterday.

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## IF JAPAN WHIPPED US, WHAT OF PEACE TERMS?

They Would Certainly Include an Enormous Cash Indemnity and Might Require the Cession of Alaska --What Shall We Do with the Monroe Doctrine and the Open Door?

(From the Spokane Spokesman-Review.)

In connection with the question of national preparedness, the timely admonition is made by the New Republic that "the time has come for the country to make up its mind what policy it means to defend."

If we purpose to continue the Monroe doctrine, greater preparedness will be needed, it thinks, than if we ditch it. If also we are to stand up for John Hay's doctrine of the "open door" in China, still greater preparedness will be needed. If we make up our mind to throw both doctrines to the discard, very moderate preparedness, it thinks, will be enough for our safety, for these are potential sources of friction with Germany on one hand and with Japan on the opposite side.

"In other words," says the journal, "what we are preparing to defend is not our territory, but a national policy in Latin America. Let the United States abandon all pretensions in this hemisphere outside its boundaries, it will be as safe from Germany as Greenland is."

**Policy Toward Japan**  
"The same searching of mind is needed in our relations to Japan. We are in conflict with Japan over two main issues—exclusion in California and the open door in the far east. Neither can be allowed to rest undefined. Are we or are we not aiming to challenge Japanese domination in the Orient? If we are not the Japanese problem loses most of its gravity. Japan will not fight us merely to secure admission for her coolie labor. But if we are concerned about the fate of China, if the new navy is designed to give weight to American diplomacy in the east, then the sooner our people realize it the better."

To this point the New Republic's thesis is mainly sound. Its argument is defective when it passes to the contention that invasion of this country by the armed forces of an enemy would be followed by light and easily borne penalties. "Does any one suppose," it questions, "that Germany would care to conquer and administer the continental territory of the United States? It would be the most fruitless adventure a nation ever undertook, and the absurdity of it is evident when we realize that even if the Germans in this country could take London they would evacuate it again. If the Germans captured London or New York it would not be for the sake of holding it, but in order to change certain British or American policies to which they object."

Could impose heavy penalties. But this takes no note of the price

that would be demanded for evacuation—the indemnity that a conquering and occupying army would exact from a country so rich in wealth and potential resources. Nothing is more certain than that Germany or Japan, once it had the bayonet at our national throat, would demand an indemnity that would stagger this country in its payment.

Conquering Japan could go further than Germany. It could cap a stupendous war indemnity with a demand, for example, for the cession of Alaska. Alaska is substantially wild and unpopulated. It is rich in gold, copper and coal, products essential to Japan's realization of world empire and national prosperity. Its fisheries could feed the Japanese nation for all time. With Alaska Japan could easily evict the few thousand Americans now in the territory and become the possessor of an undeveloped empire far greater in area than the present day empire of Japan.

With these prizes in view—a war indemnity that would instantly enrich impoverished Japan, and a prospect of taking over the wealth of Alaska for all time—it would be folly for the American people to assume that Japan would be incapable of picking a quarrel with them over the issue of Japanese exclusion. Japanese land tenure in the Pacific coast states and the admission of Japanese to our public schools.

**Prudent Nation Must Pay**  
To "chuck" the Monroe doctrine and forget the open door in China, as the New Republic says, would tend to relieve future tension and greatly minimize the risk of war with Germany and Japan. But on what indication can we build expectation that either policy will be abandoned by the American people? Is it likely that the Wilson administration will risk the coming election on that proposal? Or that the republican party or the progressives under Roosevelt will go before the country on that issue?

Even the causes of potential friction could be removed the United States undefended would not have dependable insurance against war. Wars spring from many sources. We went to war with England a century ago—not over disputes about territory, but over our rights at sea—chiefly because England held to a harsh course of search of American vessels and the impressing into her navy of sailors of disputed or "dual" nationality. Wars come from every point of the compass, and frequently from unexpected sources and over new and quickly developing controversies.

## Statement of Paul E. Morrison Concerning Debating Question

Jacksonville, Ill., Feb. 25, 1916.  
To the Journal:

The debate work this year was made apart of the public speaking course and was placed in charge of Mr. Morrison, Miss Scott and Miss Kuechler. I am informed that Miss Scott had very little to do with the getting ready for the tri-city debates as she took entire charge of two public speaking classes. Miss Kuechler acted as secretary for the debating class and used her room to keep on file all the debating material which the different ones secured. She let out these books and articles and then saw to it that they were returned and others got them.

Mr. Morrison had charge of the preparation of the debate so far as reading articles and making suggestions as to the best books and periodicals to read. He also presided at the debate meetings and looked after practically all the business in connection with the same.

I, therefore, have asked him to make a statement of the history of the debate. I have further asked him to keep as far as possible, out of taking any side in connection with the same except so far as it is necessary to state a true history.

Will you, therefore, kindly give this article space in your paper so that the people may have an opportunity to read the same.

To the citizens of Jacksonville, I ask you to read this article even if it does appear to be long, because from it you can see the history of almost the entire debate trouble; given as it seems to me without bias and feeling on either side and I believe that you will be perfectly capable of reaching a conclusion in regard to this work without having that done for you by others.

Yours truly,  
Charles E. Collins.

**Statement of Mr. Paul E. Morrison**  
I wish to make a statement in connection with the debating work of the high school this year, in order to make it clear to anybody that may be concerned just exactly the part that I and some others had to do with debating.

In order to make this statement perfectly clear it will be necessary for me to repeat the history of the debating situation from the beginning.

Last year I attended the Springfield-Jacksonville Debate at Springfield. I had nothing to do with the debate last year and attended the debate out of interest for the school and those who were going to represent it. The Jacksonville team, in my opinion, did very good work. I felt at the time, considering the debate put up by Springfield, that we should have the decision. The representatives of Jacksonville in this debate were Helen Harney, John Martin and Earl Priest. I tried to console the debaters and two of them who were to be in school next year said that they would certainly come back next year in debating, and if possible, make up for the defeat at this time.

Robert Priest was also present at this debate and very enthusiastic. I told Robert that by all means he should come out for debating this next year; that he had a good head and would make a splendid debater. As I remember, he did not say definitely that he would but gave me the impression that he would probably do it unless something prevented.

When I came back to Jacksonville, I think it was the day after the debate, I met Mr. Priest and told him about the Springfield debate. I told him that the Jacksonville team did very good work and, in my opinion, deserved the decision. I at this time also spoke about Robert and said that he should go out for debating by all means this next year. I said that after he had been defeated this year the prospects for debating seemed to me to be very bright for next year.

**No Connection With Debate.**  
This, I said out of interest for the school and for the boys as at that time I had no official connection with debating and did not know that I would have the next year. As a matter of fact, it was the understanding just before school was out in the Spring that Miss Scott would have charge of debating and Miss Kuechler would assist her especially in the matter of getting and arranging and checking up on the reading and reading matter.

In the fall when I came back to Jacksonville, Mr. Collins told me that he had arranged for two public speaking classes, and that Miss Kuechler and myself would be assistants. The debating was to be worked out in connection with these classes. That seemed to be a very good arrangement to me. I remember talking with Miss Scott about the number of students whom we ought to get to register in the public speaking class since they would be good debaters. Especially did I try to arrange the work of Robert Priest so that he might take public speaking because I wanted to have him on the debating squad.

Debating was not taken up immediately. In the meantime, Miss Kuechler and I had gone over the enrollment of the public speaking classes and were very much pleased with the debating material that we thought was in the class.

**Counted on John Collins**  
I counted on John Collins being one of the members of the squad and spoke to him about it right after school had started. He seemed to be enthusiastic about debating and told me that he had been reading all the material that he could on the debating subject during the summer, and had cut out all of the newspaper clippings that pertained to the subject, and filed them away.

The squad work in debating began with a general meeting in Miss Scott's room. This meeting was a

call meeting for all of those interested in debating in the school. The squad work in debating began at the public library as near as I can remember about the middle of October. The plan was that the students should meet at the library about seven o'clock in the evening; should read and hunt up articles on the subject; after which we would have a general discussion for an hour. I think the first three meetings were conducted this way. John Collins was present at the first meeting.

After this, we began to have organized discussion, followed by general discussion. This was the beginning of the squad debates. Earl and Otto debated at this time. At this meeting it was planned that after each squad debate we would have the discussion conducted after the manner of congressional debates under the five minute rule. In general, all of the squad meetings from this time on were of this character.

I had secured a brief from a copy of the Independent Magazine upon the increase of the Army. I had Miss George make about forty copies of this brief, which I gave out to the members of the squad as a guide in their work. Miss Kuechler and I also secured a very great number of pamphlets upon the subject and arranged them so that the students could have access to them.

**General Plan Outlined.**

I think it would be wise to say before going any further, that I took the initiative by common consent of the coaches in directing some of this squad work. Miss Kuechler acted as a sort of official secretary of the coaches and looked after any correspondence necessary to the getting of material, and also she arranged that material and took care of it after it was secured. She certainly did do this work splendidly, not only did we get all the pamphlets which it was possible to secure, of which there were a great many, but she was also able to secure the daily congressional records for the high school and also the hearings of the military and naval committees of the House and Senate. Miss Scott was to assist especially when it came to the delivery. This general plan seemed to work splendidly and the results were very gratifying.

Robert Priest had gone out for football and so was not able to appear in the earlier squad meetings. I spoke to Glidden Reeve also who was out for football and told him that I wanted him to join the debating squad as soon as the football season was over.

Gladys Ferreira came to me in the early part of the year and asked me, if there would be any chance of her getting on the team, if she came out for debating. I told her in view of her experience and ability, I thought that she had a chance, and that I very much wished that she would come out. She said that it seemed to be the sentiment of the boys that there would be boys' debating teams this year. I told her to come out for debating. If she could win out in debating material she would get the place. I also said that a boys' debating team might be all right, but that in my experience with this school, I had not known of the time when there were six boys so good that it was impossible for a girl to excel them.

**Florence Madden Out For Squad.**  
Florence Madden had entered school shortly after school began and seemed to have very strong inclination toward debating. I asked her to come out for the squad as I did a number of others. She came out, then decided that she had better drop debating as it might interfere with her school work. I spoke to her about it, and tried to get her to come back, which she did.

I had expected that John Collins would be out to the squad meetings, but Mr. Collins said that his work in Latin was not satisfactory. I understood at that time that John was getting "E" in nearly all of his subjects but Mr. Collins was determined that he should not come out for debating until he was doing satisfactory work under Miss Kent. I spoke to John many times about his Latin work and urged him to get it into shape so that he could take up debating. At different times when the squad had their meetings, I asked him if he could come over, but his father said, not. At one time, I remember, Mr. Collins said all right, but Mrs. Collins said that John would have to work on his Latin. I understood that John was reading all the material that he ran across in connection with the debating subject.

**Care of Ruth Fenstermaker**  
When the football season was over, Robert Priest and Glidden Reeve came to the squad meetings. In December, Ruth Fenstermaker inquired about debating. I had asked her early in the year several times to come out for debating but she said that she was too busy this year. However, she came to me for a Knox League Manual. I asked her to come out for debating and she partially consented. She came out to a squad meeting in December and consented to go on one of the squad debates.

However, at this time she could not do it because of the fact that she had so many things to near Christmas, working, etc.

The night of the last squad meeting, before vacation, I spoke to John Collins and his father to see if he could not come to the squad meeting. Mr. Collins said that he understood the Latin was up, and as far as he was concerned he could come.

No hurry to pick team.

Up to this time no definite date had been set for a preliminary, nor had the character of the preliminary

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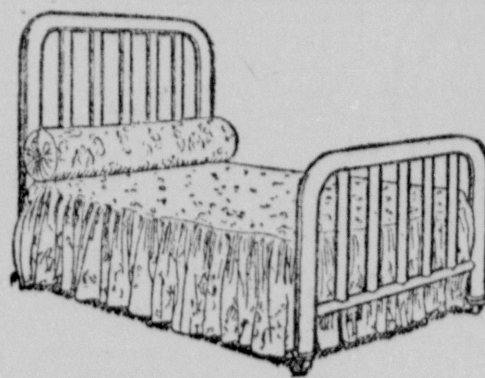
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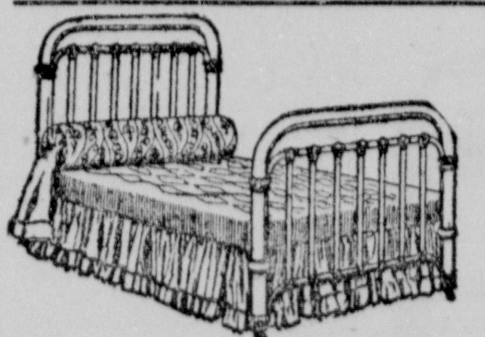
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## Folks In Our Town

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### NOTHING DOING

"I wish you would go to the photographer and have a good picture of yourself made," said Mrs. James worthy. "You haven't sat for a photograph for fifteen years. Mrs. Jim-along, whose husband died last fall, was talking with me this afternoon, and she said the thing that broke her heart is the fact that she has no picture of her husband. He always was promising that he'd have a picture taken someday, but he never did it."

"Mrs. Jim-along must have a bobbed memory if she can't recall what her husband looked like without a diagram," observed James worthy. "I wasn't nearly so intimate with him as she was, yet I recollect his appearance as tho I had seen him an hour ago. He had a large red nose and a bald head and an impediment in his speech, and he ran to whiskers more than any man of my acquaintance. I was a woman, and had a husband who looked like him, and he died. I'd do my best to forget what he looked like, and try to think of something cheerful and uplifting."

"You may write it down in your notebook, Mrs. Jamesworthy, that none of my hard-earned doubloons will go to the photographer. There are many things I'd rather have than portraits of myself, beautiful as majestic as I am. I have been smoking three-cent cigars for a long time, and there are moments when I think I can't struggle along any further, without a good five-cent smoke. When a man is suffering for real tobacco, as a substitute for alfalfa, there is no use advising him to have his picture taken. He asks for bread, and you hand him a stone."

"The picture taken fifteen years ago is good enough for anybody. It represents me as I appeared in the halcyon days, before the struggle in the clanging mart had creased my alabaster brow, and put snowy ringlets in my sideboards, and made me

sway-backed and bow-legged! I see the picture now, in its little rustic frame, there above the china closet, and the unbidden tears rise to my eyes when I contemplate it."

"Can that blithe creature, with the merry eyes and laughing lips, be the same Elsie Jamesworthy, who sits here a melancholy wreck, as we go to press? If I go off the hooks unexpectedly, Mrs. Jamesworthy, remember me as I was then. Hold that picture in your bereaved hands, and weep on it, and wish you might call me back again. Think of me as I was before I had a bald spot as large as a soup plate, before my front teeth had fallen out, before I became a kneesprung from walking home to save carfare."

"You needn't be ashamed to show that picture to your friends when I am gone. But if I had my picture taken now it would be different. I have no illusions about my appearance. I look as tho I hadn't had a square meal for seven years, and the expression in my eyes indicates that I am liable to run amuck any minute. When I had that picture taken, fifteen years ago, the photographer asked me to look pleasant, please, and the contortion required no effort at all. It was like falling off a log. My smile slid around my face as tho it were greased, and the artist had to anchor the ends of it, to keep the whole smile in sight from the front."

"But if he wanted me to smile now, he would have to use a glove stretcher on my face. I would look more like a stricken village in Scotland than anything else. If you showed my picture to your friends, they would ask why I didn't die sooner, properly arguing that a man who looked that way must find life a burden."

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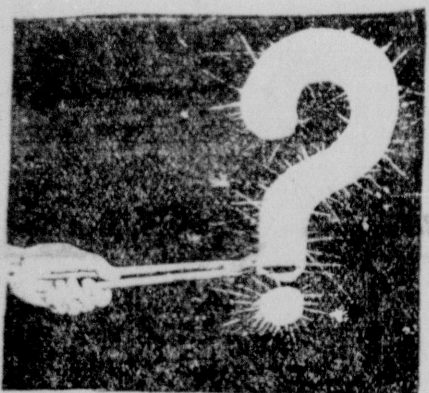


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FUNERAL SERVICES HELD  
FOR MRS. ROY BARNESWhite Hall Citizen Is Laid to Rest  
—Modern Woodman Celebration  
—Personal Mention.

White Hall, Feb. 24.—The funeral of Mrs. Roy Davidson Barnes, who died in Chicago last Monday, was held from the Baptist church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of Rev. Mr. Simpson, also the Royal Neighbors. The bearers were Frank Henderson, Frank Weis, Miner Morrow, Ernest Morrow, Joe Lyman and Lee Vineyard.

Mrs. Roy Davidson Barnes was the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davidson. She was born on a farm near Wrights, Dec. 3, 1882, and died in Chicago, Feb. 24, 1916, thus she was 33 years, 2 months and 17 days old at the time of her death. In 1892 the family came to White Hall. Mrs. Barnes attended school here and leaves many friends and school mates. In 1903 she was united in marriage to Roy Barnes. For a short while they lived on a farm around here and later they moved to Chicago, where she lived until the time of her death. The deceased is survived by an aged grandmother, her parents, her husband and one daughter, Louise Grover of Oregon and two sons, Miner of Wrights and Carl at home also

a sister, Mrs. Portia Sheppard of White Hall.

Modern Woodman Celebration. The White Hall Modern Woodman Camp met Wednesday evening for the purpose of adopting a class of 125 new candidates 115 beneficiaries, and 10 social members. Many Woodman from other cities came on the early train, about 500 were in attendance. The band gave a concert after which a procession of Modern Woodman marched thru the main streets then to the K. of C. hall. A grand march opened the affair followed by speeches by prominent men among whom were Mr. Townsley of Macomb, Alexander Pracy of Decatur, S. S. Tanner of Minier, and Mr. Aleshire of Chicago. The White Hall drill team gave fancy drills. The Patterson degree team initiated two men thru the work, namely Milo Dean and Thomas Smith. The White Hall degree team initiated one, George Vermillion. The work lasted until 5 o'clock this morning. Refreshments were served, which consisted of ham sandwiches, pickles, coffee and cake.

School of Instruction. The Eastern Star held a school of instruction Wednesday and Thursday. The lady instructors were from Chicago and Quincy.

Ralph Chinn is here from St. Louis. He will soon depart for Dakota, to visit with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Miller and baby Josephine are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Chowning.

John Trout is seriously ill, with kidney trouble.

The large Woodman Class which has been formed has been an inspiration to the Royal Neighbors. They already have a nice class and are working hard to increase it by the time of initiation which will be about the first of April.

## TOPICS OF THE FARM.

## Austin King Sale.

Austin King, who resides five miles north of Jacksonville, held a public sale Friday, which was largely attended despite the bad roads. Mr. King has rented his farm to Edward Allen and expects to move his family shortly to Jacksonville, where he will reside on South Main street. J. G. Cox acted as auctioneer and Charles Black was clerk. The sale totaled \$6,000 and some of the buyers and prices paid follows:

One pair mules, \$432.50, Lava Trotter; one pair mules, \$367.50, S. O. Cromwell; one pair mules, \$297.50, Dimmitt Trotter.

One horse, \$172.50, Harry Trotter; one horse, \$150, Harry Perry; one horse, \$132.50, A. D. Arnold; one horse, \$132.50, E. P. Minnett; one horse, \$120, Arthur Ornellas; one team, \$182.50, Edward Deaton; one horse, \$80, Harry Strawn.

Cows sold from \$50 to \$88: 11 steers \$41.25, to George Wheeler; seven steer calves, William Ledford, \$29.50; eighteen calves, \$17.50 to \$28.

Brood sows \$19 to \$52 per head; shoats, \$8.29 to \$13.60 per head; pigs, \$2.60 to \$4.50.

Implements brought very good prices and the entire sale was satisfactory.

New Champion Jersey Cow. Palmyra, Mo., Feb. 25.—According to the official tester for the Missouri experiment station and the American Jersey Cattle club, Oxford Beaus Vixen, a 3-year-old, belonging to G. S. Keller of this city, is the champion Jersey cow of the state.

The test was begun January 18 and in the ensuing thirty days 1,242 pounds of milk, testing 4.76 per cent butter fat, were produced. The production of butter fat for the month was equivalent to nearly 2 1/2 pounds of marketable butter per day.

## The Henry Mule Sale.

A very successful mule sale was held by J. L. Henry Friday at the Henry farm, near Woodson, and although the roads are in such a frightful condition the attendance was large. Capt. John E. Wright and son, C. Justice Wright, were the auctioneers and Thomas Irlan was the clerk. The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church served the lunch. The prices were uniformly satisfactory. Among sales made were the following:

Jerome Culp, pair, \$250.  
Charles Ransdell, pair, \$263.  
Ray Henry, pair, \$262.50.  
John Overt, pair, \$350.  
Sam Henry, Jr., pair, \$330.  
Charles Ransdell, pair, \$337.50.  
J. K. Cunningham, single animal, \$165.C. Mathews, single animal, \$150.  
Fred Henry, pair, \$295.  
Fred Henry, pair, \$237.50.  
Vernon Baker, pair, \$315.  
Charles Ransdell, pair, \$260.

J. B. Blanding, pair, \$225.

The mules were all from 2 to 6 years old, well broken and altogether high class animals.

## RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the county of Cass, Ill., to be held at Beardstown and Jacksonville on March 25, 1916, to fill the position of rural carrier at Virginia and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above-mentioned county. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

## COLLECTING TAXES

Sheriff Graft and Deputy Sheriff Andrews were in Murreysville and Woodson Friday collecting taxes.

MRS. CARRIEL DISCUSSES  
LOCAL AFFAIRS

Mr. Editor:

We may perhaps trust Mr. Pfister in his judgment on shyster lawyers, but what experience has he had in teaching or in being a superintendent of schools? We have had, before Mr. Collins, two superintendents of our schools, considered, in other cities, equal to the best in our state, and very satisfactory to the patrons of our own public schools. They said they resigned because they could accomplish nothing with our domineering and interfering board of education.

To most of us the only solution we can see, for the members of the present board, who have been members during the regime of these two former superintendents, to step down and out and end these disgraceful annual discussions about our schools.

We have hired a superintendent now let him superintend, until at least the members of the present board who have not proven themselves capable of carrying on our schools without friction, shall unambiguously vote him undesirable.

Fortunately the general law which goes into effect the first of March, whether we approve of it or not, will hold until the courts have declared it unconstitutional. Please give us a rest!

A few other questions I would like to ask.

Our loved ones on their way to their last resting place in our cemeteries, and their stricken friends following in carriages drawn by four horses, are stalled in the mud. Would it not add as much to our self respect as citizens, to repair these roads in a common sense way as it will to repair West State street in a spectacular way with Trinidad Asphalt and boulevard lights?

We do not mind being taxed for our city's improvement if it is done well and economically. Why is it Decatur has discarded Asphalt pavements?

Why is it Springfield does not permit grocery wagons and coal wagons to pass over her asphalt pavements? They must pass up and down our West State street.

Why is it Bloomington paid only two dollars per foot for her Trinidad asphalt pavements and Trinidad asphalt pavements in Jacksonville will cost at least four dollars and a half per foot?

Why is it Mayor Rodgers shrugs his shoulders and mumbles, "What are you going to do about it?"

Boss Tweed used to ask this same question, and the people of New York City answered him.

Mary Turner Carriel.

## IS VISITING RELATIVES.

W. H. Jackson of Cedar Rapids, Iowa is in the city visiting relatives. Mr. Jackson is a son of Henry L. Jackson of Reid street, one of Jacksonville's pioneer citizens. Bert Jackson of Charleston who is managing one of the Andrews lumber yards is expected to arrive in the city today to spend Sunday.

## MISSION BAND.

The Mission Band of Congregational church will meet with Mrs. C. H. Smith this afternoon at 3 o'clock at her home, 236 Westminster street.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT  
DEFENDANT.State of Illinois,  
Morgan County, ss.

In the circuit court of Morgan County, to the May term, 1916.

G. W. Brunk, Complainant, vs. Malissa Anna O'Keefe, B. P. Winner and Nancy Winner, Defendants.—Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

Affidavit having been filed showing that the above named Malissa Anna O'Keefe is a non-resident of the state of Illinois, and that upon diligent inquiry her place of residence can not now be found, notice is hereby given to the said non-resident defendant that the above suit is now pending in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that summons has been issued in said suit, against said defendants returnable to the next May term of said court to be held in the court house in Jacksonville within and for the county of Morgan and state of Illinois, on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1916; now unless you, the said Malissa Anna O'Keefe, shall be and appear before the said court on the first day thereof to be held as aforesaid, and shall then and there plead, answer or demur to said complainant's bill of complaint therein filed, the matters and things therein alleged and contained will be taken as confessed against you and a decree entered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated at Jacksonville, Ill., this 26th day of February, A. D. 1916. (Seal) Eugene D. Pyatt,  
Clerk of Circuit Court,  
Morgan County, Illinois.Carl E. Robinson,  
Solicitor for Complainant.

## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John J. Mallen, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed executrix of the last will and testament of John J. Mallen, late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Morgan County at the May Term on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All parties indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 24th day of February, A. D. 1916.

Ellen Mallen.

MORE ATTENTION TO BOYS' WORK  
IN Y. M. C. A. S. OF ILLINOIS

Secretary Snyder Returns from Biennial State Convention in Chicago—Secretary Created for Boys' Work.

Alva L. Snyder, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., returned Friday morning from Chicago, where he attended the biennial convention of the state association of Young Men's Christian associations of Illinois. Sessions were held Thursday at the Hotel Sherman. Especial attention was given to the work among boys and a special state secretary for boys' work was created.

On this phase of association activity it was said in the biennial report of the executive committee, "Each year marks advance in the work among boys. In each of the five city buildings opened during the past twelve months most attractive equipment for boys has been provided. Three additional secretaries, giving their full time to boys' work, have been added to the Illinois employed force. This makes a total of twenty-nine full time boys' secretaries in the state, as compared to fourteen five years ago. The membership in this department has likewise shown decided growth."

An honor came to Mr. Snyder in the secretaryship of the convention, tendered an organization in the forenoon Thursday.

## RATING SYSTEM REVISION

A Rating System, to be of service must be complete. Hundreds of dollars have been saved by the protection afforded the merchants against bad accounts, in the past.

With a little co-operation, the Chamber of Commerce can bring the ratings up to date and keep them up to a standard of the highest efficiency, thereby, giving each merchant a service that will mean dollars in his pocket, as well as being a great convenience and accommodation to worthy customers who buy goods on credit.

Pay-Up week has done a great deal toward clearing up accounts. Rating lists are being placed in the hands of the merchants and in the next two weeks a complete revision of the Jacksonville Rating System will be made.

The Chamber of Commerce will then take a semi-monthly report of accounts and in that way keep up a continuous revision of a system that will be of real value to the merchants and their customers.

## WHAT IS IT ALL ABOUT?

There was a noise rang in our town. And all the people heard; And that, that noise, it was so great You could not hear a word.

And oh, that noise, it might have reached Unto the land of Uz; Then some one helped that noise along And it became a buzz.

Just then a clamor there arose, What is it all about? They laid their heads together then To find the whole thing out.

And what do you suppose they found? Now listen, I will tell; They say "If one made slight mistake Another's made it HELL!"

—S. Adrian Hughes.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Charles M. Eames et al to Harriet Eames Lander, warranty deed, to part of lot 11, block 3, Chandler's addition to Jacksonville, \$2,175.

## I Cure Chronic Diseases

WITH MY NEW NEUROPATHIC SYSTEM OF TREATMENT. CONSULTATION FREE.

I am having the greatest success with my new Neuropathic system of treatment in the cure of chronic Rheumatism, Uric Acid conditions, Kidney and Bladder Troubles, Prolapsus, Shortness of Breath, Stomach and Liver Troubles, Constipation, Blood and Nervous Troubles, Catarrh, Deafness, Eye Troubles and every curable chronic disease or weakness.

This system of treatment has cured hundreds of cases after other treatments had failed. If you are suffering with some chronic trouble do not neglect this opportunity to get my expert opinion of your case. Do not delay and allow your trouble to become incurable. Come and let me explain this great system of treatment to you. Consultation and examination free. I will be at the Dunlap hotel from 9 a. m. Tuesday, Feb. 29, to 3 p. m. Wednesday, March 1.

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## DR. CARSON

Chicago Specialist

In the treatment of Chronic Disease, will be at the Dunlap Hotel, Jacksonville, Illinois, Wednesday, March 1, 1916, one day only. (Returns every 28 days). Hours, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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I treat successfully the cases I undertake and accept no fee from those who are incurable. That is why I continue my visits year after year, while other specialists make only a few visits and cease to return.

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Tired in the morning and easily excited? Are you dizzy or nervous? Pain in the head? Tongue coated? Have you Catarrh—nose soaped up? Gas on the stomach? Headache? Pain in the hands and feet? Have you aching pains in the back of the body, back of the neck? Have you Rheumatism? Have you Flatulency—flying or belching? Have you indigestion or bladder trouble? Have you weak bones, pains in neck or joints? Have you any blood disease—scrofula, skin eruptions, pimples, bone pains, pale complexion and losing weight?

I invite you to call and investigate the Carson System of the treatment of Chronic Diseases, which I have perfected after fifteen years of experience and study, and you will be convinced that my modern, up-to-date methods of curing disease are what you need.

Never before has there been a treatment giving such universal satisfaction. Every sufferer is cordially invited to call and secure full details concerning this new treatment free of charge.

## REMEMBER DATE OF VISIT.

Come early as possible as space is crowded.

A friendly call may save you future suffering. It has made life again for thousands who had been pronounced beyond hope.

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Bring your separators in and we will have an expert from the factory to adjust them free of charge.

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**Dr. Alpha B. Applebee,**  
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Pyorrhea a Specialty  
Phone—111,99; Bell, 194  
226 W. State St., Jacksonville, Ill.

**Dr. Josephine Milligan,**  
Office—610 West State Street  
Office hours—10 to 12 a. m.; 4 to 6 p. m., Both phones, 275  
Residence—1123 W. State street, Both phones, 151

**Dr. G. O. Webster,**  
Ayers Bank Building, rooms 307-309. Both phones 893. Office hours, 9 to 12; 1 to 5. Residence, 352 W. College avenue. Ill. phone 1469. Evenings and on Sunday by appointment.

**Virginia Dinsmore, M. D.**  
Office and residence, 303 West College avenue.  
Telephone—Bell, 180; Ill. 180.  
Office hours—8 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 5 p. m.

**Byron S. Gailey, M. D.**  
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**George Stacy, M. D.**  
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**Dr. Charles E. Scott,**  
VETERINARY SURGEON AND DENTIST  
Graduate of Chicago Veterinary College  
ASSISTANT—ROBERT HENLEY.  
Phone—Office, Bell and Illinois, 330; residence, Bell, 161; Illinois, 238.  
Office—Cherry's Barn, Jacksonville, Ill.

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Ayers National Bank Bldg. Rooms 409. Office hours 9 to 12 a. m.; 2 to 5 and 7 to 8 p. m. Sundays, 11 to 12 a. m. Both phones, 750. Residence 604 North Church street. Phone, Illinois, 1934; Bell, 412.

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Special Attention to Diseases of Women.  
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Dentist.  
409-10 Ayers Bank Bldg.  
Office, both phones 760.  
Res. Ill. 50-430

**Dr. F. A. Norris,**  
Ayers Bank Building Rooms 407-409  
Residence—Pacific Hotel.  
Both phones, 760.  
Office hours—11 to 12; 1 to 5.  
At hospitals until 11, Sunday, 11 to 12. Sunday and evenings, by appointment.

**Dr. G. R. Bradley,**  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
Office and residence, No. 223 West College avenue.  
Hours—9:30 to 11:30 a. m.; 1:30 to 4:30 and 7 to 8 p. m. Sunday, 9 to 9:30 a. m. and by appointment.  
Phone, Ill. 5; Bell, 205.

**Dr. Tom Willerton,**  
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Phone—Ill. 101; Bell 55.  
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**Dr. Carl E. Black,**  
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Office hours: 1:30-4 p. m. (Except Sundays). Hospital hours: 9-11 a. m. Other hours by appointment. Both phones. Office No. 85. Residence No. 285. Residence 1302 W. State Street.

**Dr. L. E. Staff,**  
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Office: Kopperl building, 326 West State street. Hours: 11 to 12 a. m.; 2:30 to 5 p. m. Evenings by appointment. Both phones 853. Residence: South Main and Greenwood Avenue. Phone: Ill. 50-628; Bell 863.

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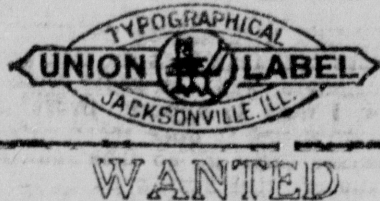
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Position as bookkeeper by competent young lady. Address "Bookkeeper," care Journal. 2-18-16

**WANTED**  
Sewing by gay or week in a home. Illinois phone 30-1114. 2-26-16

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Grape vines to prune by experienced man. Call Illinois phone 146. J. W. Ellis. 2-20-16

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Position on farm by married man, 2 in family. Claude Dodson, Route 1, Jacksonville. 2-24-16

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A place on farm by two married men. Will work on same farm if necessary. 330 East North street. 2-22-16

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Position by experienced stenographer. Can keep books; good reference. Address Stenographer, care Journal. 2-22-16

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By married man, work on the farm. See H. C. Hudson, Route No. 5, care M. E. Blair. 2-25-16

**MONEY TO LOAN**—\$5,000, \$7,500, \$10,000 and \$12,500 to loan on Morgan county farm land. F. L. Haigrove. 2-22-16

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By middle aged woman a place as a companion or will assist in housework in small family. Call Bell Phone 16. 2-24-16

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Groom at McCarthy-Gelert's, 113 North. 1-15-16

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An experienced cook. Inquire Mrs. W. L. Fay, 1243 W. State St. 2-24-16

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Girl for general housework. Call Bell phone, 920-4, every day. 2-26-16

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Girl over 16 to do hand work and run machines in clothing factory. Apply office J. Capos & Sons, Ltd. 1-1

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Married man and wife on farm, man to work on farm and woman to do the housework. B. M. Kenneth, Illinois phone 0203. 2-25-16

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Experienced lady demonstrator to demonstrate standard household preparation. Good salary. Apply Mrs. H. E. Clarke, West Door, Profit House. 2-25-16

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Furnished room, modern house, 227 East College St. 2-25-16

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The Dr. Weirich office rooms in Cherry Apartments. Apply Cherry's Livery. 2-25-16

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Seven room modern house; steam heat furnished free. Apply 1041 S. East St. 2-4-16

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Six room cottage. 621 Rount street. Inquire 508 Hardin avenue. 2-20-16

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Thirty acre fruit farm, 3 miles northwest of town. Apply 242, care of Journal. 2-20-16

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Clover hay and feeding oats. Illinois phone 0185. 2-26-16

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Seed corn, Boone county White. Oscar Stice, New Bremen. 2-24-16

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Good farm mares, some in foal. Wood's barn, East Court st. 2-24-16

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140 egg Belle City incubator and brooder. Illinois phone 50-678. 2-24-16

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Counters and show cases. 229 West State street or 1098 Illinois phone. 2-25-16

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One closed storm buggy to close out. Cheap. Norman Broadwell. 2-26-16

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Modern 8 room house in southwest part of town. Address "House," care Journal. 2-23-16

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Shelving and counters in the Henry building. Enquire of Ward Brothers. 1-19-16

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Gasoline engine at one-half price. Bell phone 502. 2-20-16

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Several varieties of apples, No. 1. Clear and sound. Illinois phone 468. J. W. Bowen. 2-20-16

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Draft horses; 4 and 5 years old. J. S. Chilly. Illinois phone 0243. 2-20-16

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House of five rooms, large lot, on car line and paved streets. See J. A. Crum, constable, 234 W. North St. 2-23-16

**FOR SALE**  
6 white orpington hens, also 3 white cockerels. Mrs. W. H. Naylor, 450 S. East St., Bell Phone 693. 2-25-16

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Bull Orpington 3225. 75c a setting; \$4 per 100. Mrs. E. R. Carter, R. No. 7. Both phones. 2-18-16

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Percheron stallion, imported. J. F. Straun-1231 Mound Ave. Ill. phone 787, Bell 788. 2-1-16

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Yellow Dent Seed corn \$2.00 a bushel. J. T. Lightfield, Murrayville, Ill. 2-12-16

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Brown leghorn hens; winter layers. Eggs 50c for 10. 322 West Walnut. 2-13-16

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3-4 acres of land, house, barn and out-buildings, \$1,200 cash. Six miles northeast of Jacksonville. Mrs. Eliza Dunn, at residence of Mrs. Fred Crawford, Jacksonville route No. 1. 2-22-16

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My farm 200 acres, every acre tillable, 3 room house, cellar, stone milk house, barn, 40 x60 feet, corn crib 10x20 feet, shed on three sides; feeder 10x20 feet with shed room for car of cattle; silo, three good wells, one cistern, two wind mills, 60 acres growing wheat, 40 acres plowed. Improvements in good repair. This farm joins city limits. My reason for selling is on account of old age and can not look after farm and stock. Price \$100 an acre if sold by March 1st. G. M. Isenhower, Lamar, Mo. 2-20-16

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Chicago & Alton.  
North Bound—  
Chicago-Peoria Accom., thru to Chicago. 6:20 am  
Peoria-Bloomington Acc. 5:50 pm  
From St. Louis 10:10 am  
Chicago "Red Hummer" 1:52 am  
No. 30, St. Louis train, arrives South and West Bound—  
Alton Nightingale to Kansas City. 3:28 am  
St. Louis Accom., daily. 6:05 am  
Kansas City-St. Louis local 10:10 am  
St. Louis-Mexico Accom. 3:30 pm  
Kansas City Express 8:28 pm  
Wabash.  
East Bound—  
No. 72 local frgt. ex. Sun. 11:20 am  
No. 12. 9:45 pm  
No. 62, daily. 6:25 pm  
No. 28, daily. 1:53 am  
No. 4, daily. 8:30 am  
No trains stop at Junction.  
West Bound—  
No. 9, daily. 2:00 pm  
No. 73, loc. frgt. ex. Sur. 2:25 pm  
No. 3, daily. 7:15 pm  
No. 15, daily. 5:15 pm  
No. 53, Hannibal Accom. 10:05 am  
C. P. & St. L.  
North Bound—  
No. 36, daily. 7:49 am  
No. 35, returns. 11:21 am  
No. 38, leaves. 3:00 pm  
No. 37, arrives. 7:26 pm  
Burlington Route.  
North Bound—  
No. 47, daily, ex-Sunday. 11:20 am  
No. 14, daily, ex-Sunday. 4:30 pm  
South Bound—  
No. 12, daily, ex-Sunday. 6:55 am  
No. 48, daily, ex-Sunday. 2:08 pm

**HOME MARKET.**  
Spring chickens. 15  
Chickens, old. 12  
Butter. 30  
Eggs. 30  
Lard. 12  
Sausage. 12  
Turnips. 40  
Potatoes. 40  
Beets. 40  
Cabbage, doz. 40  
Apples. 63  
Commission Meat Pay:  
Poultry Prices.  
Spring chickens. 12c  
Hens, light. 10c  
Hens, heavy. 12c  
Roosters. 5c  
Stags. 10c  
Ducks. 10c  
Old Geese. 8c  
Turkey hens. 10c  
Turkey toms. 10c  
Guinea. 20c  
Fresh eggs, candied. 20c  
Beef hides. 14c  
Packing stock butler. 15c  
Jacksonville Creamery Co. is paying for butter fat this week—33c  
Hay and Grain.  
Timothy hay, per bale. 60c  
Clover hay, per ton. 14.00  
Clover hay, per ton. 14.00  
Alfalfa hay, per ton. 18.00  
Oats straw. 55c  
Oats, per bushel. 1.20  
Cracked corn, old, per cwt. 1.15  
Cracked corn, new, per cwt. 1.50  
Coarse corn meal. 1.65  
Oats. 45c  
Corn. 75c

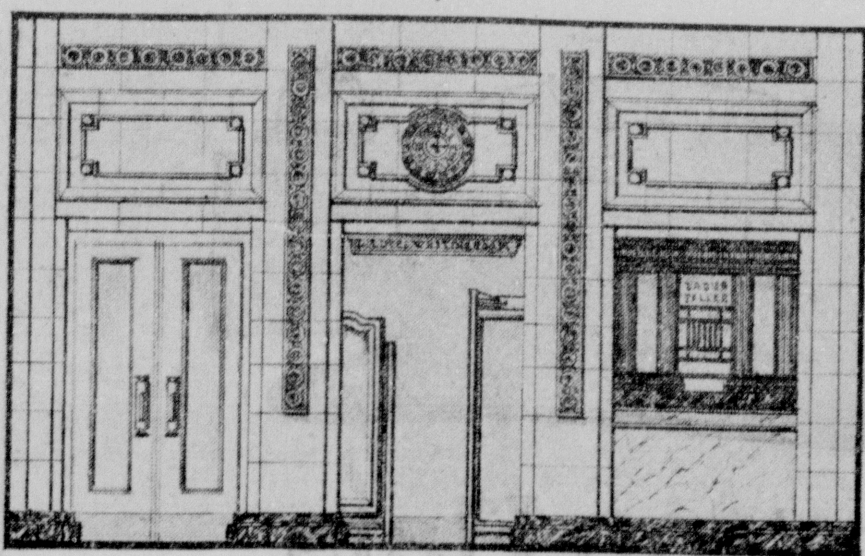
**ST. LOUIS CASH GRAIN MARKET.**  
Chicago, Feb. 25.—Wheat—No. 2 red 1.17 1/2; No. 3 red 1.15 1/2; No. 4 red 1.00; No. 5 yellow 65c; No. 6 yellow 65c; No. 7 yellow 65c; No. 8 yellow 65c; No. 9 yellow 65c; No. 10 yellow 65c; No. 11 yellow 65c; No. 12 yellow 65c; No. 13 yellow 65c; No. 14 yellow 65c; No. 15 yellow 65c; No. 16 yellow 65c; No. 17 yellow 65c; No. 18 yellow 65c; No. 19 yellow 65c; No. 20 yellow 65c; No. 21 yellow 65c; No. 22 yellow 65c; No. 23 yellow 65c; No. 24 yellow 65c; No. 25 yellow 65c; No. 26 yellow 65c; No. 27 yellow 65c; No. 28 yellow 65c; No. 29 yellow 65c; No. 30 yellow 65c; No. 31 yellow 65c; No. 32 yellow 65c; No. 33 yellow 65c; No. 34 yellow 65c; No. 35 yellow 65c; No. 36 yellow 65c; No. 37 yellow 65c; No. 38 yellow 65c; No. 39 yellow 65c; No. 40 yellow 65c; No. 41 yellow 65c; No. 42 yellow 65c; No. 43 yellow 65c; No. 44 yellow 65c; No. 45 yellow 65c; No. 46 yellow 65c; No. 47 yellow 65c; No. 48 yellow 65c; No. 49 yellow 65c; No. 50 yellow 65c; No. 51 yellow 65c; No. 52 yellow 65c; No. 53 yellow 65c; No. 54 yellow 65c; No. 55 yellow 65c; No. 56 yellow 65c; No. 57 yellow 65c; No. 58 yellow 65c; No. 59 yellow 65c; No. 60 yellow 65c; No. 61 yellow 65c; No. 62 yellow 65c; No. 63 yellow 65c; No. 64 yellow 65c; No. 65 yellow 65c; No. 66 yellow 65c; No. 67 yellow 65c; No. 68 yellow 65c; No. 69 yellow 65c; No. 70 yellow 65c; No. 71 yellow 65c; No. 72 yellow 65c; No. 73 yellow 65c; No. 74 yellow 65c; No. 75 yellow 65c; No. 76 yellow 65c; No. 77 yellow 65c; No. 78 yellow 65c; No. 79 yellow 65c; No. 80 yellow 65c; No. 81 yellow 65c; No. 82 yellow 65c; No. 83 yellow 65c; No. 84 yellow 65c; No. 85 yellow 65c; No. 86 yellow 65c; No. 87 yellow 65c; No. 88 yellow 65c; No. 89 yellow 65c; No. 90 yellow 65c; No. 91 yellow 65c; No. 92 yellow 65c; No. 93 yellow 65c; No. 94 yellow 65c; No. 95 yellow 65c; No. 96 yellow 65c; No. 97 yellow 65c; No. 98 yellow 65c; No. 99 yellow 65c; No. 100 yellow 65c; No. 101 yellow 65c; No. 102 yellow 65c; No. 103 yellow 65c; No. 104 yellow 65c; No.







## LADIES DEPARTMENT



For the convenience of LADIES, this bank has provided a Department for their EXCLUSIVE USE. It includes a SPECIAL WINDOW, where all of their business may be transacted and a LADIES' WRITING ROOM, adjoining, complete in its appointments.

We invite them to make use of these facilities.

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JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS

## Social Activities

## Entertain Maple Grove Club.

Members of the Maple Grove club were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis Thursday, February 24, in honor of their guest, Miss Minnie Soney. Supper was served by Mrs. Lewis and Miss Soney and was thoroughly enjoyed by the guests, the dining room being very artistically decorated in yellow and white. After supper the following program was given:

Solo—Miss Soney.  
Recitation, "May Day Dance"—William Casey.  
Duet—Miss Hugh Vorhees and Mrs. John Casey.  
Talk—"Growing Wheat"—Mr. Casey.

Talk, "Growing Alfalfa"—Hugh Vorhees.  
Among the guests were the following: Miss Minnie Soney, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bourn and son Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. John Casey and William Casey, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Butler and daughter, Twyla, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vorhees.

## Kill Kare Circle.

The February meeting of the Kill Kare Circle was held last Thursday evening at the home of Miss Edith Sibert. All except one of the members were present and also a visitor. At the business session a social committee, consisting of Misses Ruth Swanson and Fanny Mutschman, was appointed by the president, and a definite line of work to be taken up at the next two meetings was discussed. After the business meeting a social time was enjoyed. Games were played with much enthusiasm and everyone had a very enjoyable evening. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and the time passed all too swiftly. The next meeting will be held March 23d at the home of Miss Marion Updegraff.

## Mrs. Kellogg and Daughter Entertain.

Mrs. J. P. Kellogg and daughter, Miss Flossie Kellogg, of 865 East State street, entertained a company of friends Friday evening. The company was made up of friends in the immediate neighborhood and such gatherings have been held during the winter. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and conversation. Refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, coffee, cake and orange sand with whipped cream, was served by Miss Kellogg, assisted by Miss Norma Nelson. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Schoedick, Mrs. Lydia Faugust and daughter Nellie, Mrs. T. D. Wilson and daughter Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Capps, Misses Helen and Edith Rodems, Mrs. Annie Nelson and daughter Norma and Capt. and Mrs. F. C. Taylor.

## Miss Stella Shuff Hostess to Club.

Miss Stella Shuff entertained the members of a club to which she belongs at her home on West North street Wednesday evening. Gentlemen were included in the guest list and a very happy time was spent with games and music. Dinner was served at 6 o'clock and the hour proved delightful in every way.

## Entertaining Monmouth Guests.

Miss Margaret Wilcox, Lester Chapin and James Weidenbaur of Monmouth are spending the week end with W. J. Lucas and family on Gladstone street. They are attending the

western district basketball tournament.

## Dancing Party For Chicago Guest.

Miss Kathryn Schmidt of Chicago was guest of honor Friday evening at a dancing party given at the Peacock Inn by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ayers and Misses Gertrude and Margaret Ayers. Forty couple were present and a program of fourteen dances, with favor dances and extras, was enjoyed. Luncheon was served in the new dining room.

Miss Schmidt will remain for several days as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ayers at their home, 906 West State street.

## Drama League Board

Honor National President. Percival Chubb of St. Louis, national president of the Drama League, was entertained at an informal dinner Friday evening served at the Peacock Inn after the lecture at the public library. Members of the executive board of the Jacksonville center were hosts. Fourteen were present to enjoy a luncheon of three courses. Mr. Chubb favored the company with a brief talk on modern poetry.

## Mrs. Peterson Surprised on Seventieth Birthday.

The seventieth birthday of Mrs. Clara Peterson was the occasion of a pleasant surprise party Friday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hulda Peters, 1275 South East street. Mrs. Peterson had been previously invited to the home of a neighbor. When the company gathered she was recalled and the surprise was a happy one.

Mrs. Peterson was born and reared in Sweden. She came to this country twenty-three years ago and has since made her home in Jacksonville. Her health remains good and the score of guests joined in wishing "many more happy returns."

Music and social conversation formed the evening's diversions. Dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. Peters was assisted in entertaining by her daughters, Misses Anna, Clara and Ruth Peters.

## Mrs. Walsh Hostess to Friday Social Circle.

The Friday Social Circle was entertained at the meeting this week by Mrs. Thomas Walsh, 1125 Hardin avenue. Contests were a feature of the afternoon. A prize was won by Mrs. Claude Vail.

## Kewpies Meet With the Misses Crim.

Misses Veva and Elizabeth Crim entertained members of the Kewpie Klan Thursday evening at their home, 306 West College street. A pleasant evening was spent with games and music. Refreshments were served.

Miss Bertha Daggett, who now resides west of the city, was given honorary membership.

## Five are Received by Jacksonville Rebekahs.

Five candidates were received Friday night at the regular meeting of Jacksonville Rebekahs, Degree Lodge No. 13 and after the work a social hour was enjoyed in the dining hall with serving of refreshments. The candidates were Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Reeve and Roy Gilbert. Jewell E. Scott was elected captain of the degree staff.

## patronage for superior exhibition. We must mend our ways in many particulars: the costly stars; the high prices; the ticket speculators; the poor theater; all need correction.

St. Louis enterprise was some of the dances and songs of our Swedish and Norwegian citizens and yet we are asking them to forget those very things and become absorbed in the whirl of our every day life.

New York is preparing on a colossal scale to celebrate the ter-centenary and Mr. McKaye has written the play for the purpose. It is the primary and after effects which we covet from this enterprise. An elevation of public taste; construction of community theaters and means whereby a higher class of entertainments may be furnished and a taste for something better in drama and literature cultivated in our land.

See the CADILLAC CHASSIS next TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, East State street.

**SUFFERED BROKEN LEG.**  
Marshall Rees of the Franklin neighborhood had the misfortune to break his left leg Friday at 12:30 o'clock. Dr. E. A. Metcalf was called and gave him the necessary surgical attention. Mr. Rees was dragging logs from the woods to his home when the end of a log was whirled about in such a manner that the leg hit his leg.

## NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS to the PASSAVANT HOSPITAL BUILDING FUND.

The first payment on your subscription to the Passavant Memorial Hospital Building Fund will be due and payable March 1st to F. E. FAIRRELL, TREASURER, at FAIRRELL'S BANK.

F. J. Andrews, Chairman.

## JACKSONVILLE "Y" LOSER TO SPEED BOYS

The Jacksonville "Y. M. C. A." basketball team played the Speed Boys of Springfield last night at Springfield and were defeated 16 to 46.

## TRADE AS WELL AS INDUSTRY STILL MOVES AT A BRISK PACE

Prices Continue to Advance—Deliveries of Raw and Finished Materials Are Complained of as Slow.

New York, Feb. 25.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

"Trade as well as industry still moves at a brisk pace, prices continue to advance, deliveries of raw and finished materials are complained of as slow, railway traffic is congested, supplies of money are plentiful, end some lines, fearing insufficient supplies or still higher prices have put out orders for fall delivery. In brief, most producing units of the country are choked with orders and instead of seeking business for far-off shipment, the tendency is to move more

slowly in this respect. There is, however, a disposition in parts of the country to proceed with caution to ask if prices are not soaring too rapidly and to question the ability of purveyors to obtain normal profits on final selling prices. But this recurring note of doubtfulness must be considered in conjunction with the fact that consumption continues at an insatiable rate, that incomes from profit-sharing investments keep on rising, that wages as well as employment are good and that the consuming of the public has been greatly increased.

"Weekly bank clearings, \$4,900,241,000."

Pure food educational exhibit at DOUGLAS GROCERY, today, Feb. 26—RICHELIEU COFFEE will be served. Everybody welcome.

## HANDSOME ANNOUNCEMENT MAKES GIDEON ANNOUNCEMENT

Headquarters of Christian Traveling Men at Dunlap Hotel—Jeffries' Band to Play.

A handsome white and blue sign, three by thirty feet, makes announcement that the Dunlap hotel will be headquarters for the Gideons during the rally here March 5. The sign bears the Gideon emblem and the inscription, "Headquarters for the Gideons, the Christian Traveling Men."

It is announced that Jeffries' band will be secured for the Gideon rally and that all preparations are being made to make the day a memorable one. The Sunday, March 5, is named for the gathering, members of the order will be here in large numbers the preceding Friday and Saturday.

## The Children are Telling you Why the GREAT MAJESTIC RANGE is best.

## EDWARD JACKSON

Wins the Grand Prize

## The Best Point is, the Majestic will Outwear Every Other Stove Made

KATHRYNE WILSON—My mother considers the best point of The Majestic Range the baking qualities for she always knows the top and bottom of her baking is even.

CLIFFORD JAMES BECK—The size of the fire-box makes the heat steadier, so that it does better baking and with less attention than any other range.

BEATRICE GRADY—My aunt says The Majestic Range is the best stove she ever had.

RUTH SOUZA—Reasons Majestic is best: Does better baking; uses less fuel and does not rust.

ERNEST KEATON—The Majestic Range has no equal for baking and durability.

LOUISE BELL—The Majestic is a quick and steady cooker.

BEATRICE SCOTT—My mother considers the amount of heat she gets for the little fuel used.

The following boys and girls turned in fine answers: Ellen Casson, Alice Douglas, Marie Roberts, Martha Schaub, Margie McNamara, Louise Jordan, Aldice Milard, Anteen Nunes, Earl Filson, Thomas Maddox, Irene Hamm, Owen F. Nunes, Sallie Migdale, Sahor Meade, Josephine Lynne, Jay Lynne, Blanche Morris, Sibyl Smith, Rosa Migdale, Clarence O'Connor, Grace Darush, William S. Perry, Irene Keehner, Olive Wilson, Hazel Hamm, Lella Green, Gerald Mann, Mary Wood, Lena Arenz.

Come and SEE the Majestic in operation and we will SHOW YOU why it does the work on such a small amount of fuel and outlasts all others.

## Hot Biscuits and Coffee Served

Don't forget, you get the \$8.00 set of ware free this week only.

## Johnson, Hackett &amp; Guthrie

Open Monday Morning at 9 O'clock.

## Seventh Anniversary Sale

PHONES 309.

## HILLERBY'S

DRY GOODS STORE.

we will celebrate our 7th birthday with our usual Anniversary Sale

Monday, Feb. 21, to Wednesday, March 1.

New Silks, Dress Goods, White Goods, Voiles, Tissues, Tub Silks, Scotch Ginghams, and hosts of new goods for Spring. There's going to be many bargains from day to day. Here's a few:

3 boxes for 5c Toilet pins, black or white.

10c cake genuine Cashmere Bouquet soap.

10c pair fine Dress Shields, No. 2 and 3.

15c yard Standard Oil Cloths, all colors.

2c each Good Wash Cloths.

48c choice of a big lot of Dress Goods worth to 85c; widths 36 to 50 inches.

12c for can of Mennen's genuine Talcum Powder.

2c dozen good Pearl Buttons.

39c pair Ladies' fine Black silk Hose; 50c ones.

7 1/2c splendid Tooth Brushes, worth double.

35c yard fancy striped wash silks—several colors.

15c pair good cotton huck towels at just half value.

19c each cushion tops and other stamped goods ready to work, worth to 50c.

69c Kimonas and house dresses—a close out regularly worth \$1.00.

10c yard special plain white night gown crepe, 27 inches wide, worth 15c.

## Many Bargains from Day to Day

See the ads. "S. & H." stamps as usual. The prices are spot cash. Owing to the unusual high prices this spring asked for all goods. These values and prices will appeal to thrifty buyers.

## Safest Place to Trade.

## POWDERS!

FACE  
TALCUM  
SHAVING

Anything in toilet powder we certainly have. We sell all the popular advertised kinds of face powder, talcum powder and shaving powder. We have special brands which we are able to offer with our own personal assurance as to quality and purpose.

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Armand's Face Powder,  
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## ARMSTRONGS' DRUG STORE

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JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS.

## Crispette Shop

East State Street

Today we will have home made

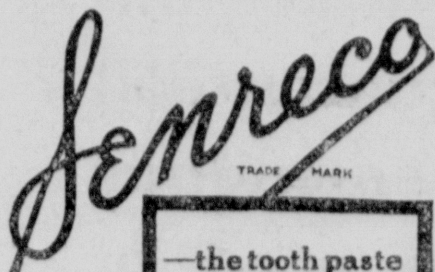
Raised Doughnuts

Cream Puffs

Chocolate Eclairs

Lady Fingers.

Also home-made Bread, Rolls, etc.



—the tooth paste that protects your teeth. Use it twice daily. See your dentist twice yearly and keep your teeth in perfect condition

Get a tube today, read the folder about the most general disease in the world. Start the Senreco treatment tonight. 25c at your druggists. For sample send 4c stamp or coin, to The Sentinel Remedies Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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FORMULA

## DO THEY READ THEM?

Out in Kansas recently five traveling men meeting at breakfast, one asked another if he had found a Bible in his room. "Yes," he said, "I did and read it for two hours." It developed that the others had done the same, one remarking that he read until 2 a. m.

The Gideons placed those Bibles.

## RETURNED HOME.

John W. Young of Denver, Col., who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. R. J. Young of West State street, and other friends here, left Friday for his home. Mr. Young is head of the shoe department in the great house of Gano & Downs in the Colorado metropolis. He has recently been offered a fine position in Seattle, Wash., but did not care to change his residence.

## PUBLIC SALE.

At the farm occupied by John R. droves or bunches at times and when west of Arcadia, Monday, Feb. 28th commencing at 10 o'clock, horses, mules, cows, farm implements, one large steam hay baler and one saw mill.

J. Bart Johnson.

## VISITORS IN CITY.

Harold Stedman of Beardstown and Howard McFadden of Grace Chapel were visiting friends in the city Thursday evening.



THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2208 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

## That Coal Order

You are certain of Satisfactory fuel if your order is placed here.

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## J. P. BROWN'S

MUSIC HOUSE

19 Public Square

## PERCIVAL CHUBB MAKES ADDRESS BEFORE DRAMA LEAGUE

Speaks of Shakespearean Ter-Centenary Celebration Last Night at Public Library.

A fine audience greeted Mr. Percival Chubb of St. Louis last evening when he spoke before the Drama League on the Shakespearean Tercentenary celebration now being planned throughout the land. It is a source of deep regret that but a short outline of the fine address is possible. The burning thought and sentiment of the gentleman's address was the lack of culture; of national sentiment; of suitable recreation; of taste and suitable education of taste; of national pastimes to relieve the dull monotony of every day labor and devote the taste; the mission of the drama league to overcome this distressing condition as far as possible largely by the Shakespearean ter-centenary celebration. Prof. Ames, president of the Drama League, introduced the gentleman as an eminent teacher, author, editor and an authority on pageants.

Mr. Chubb said the ter-centenary celebration offers vast opportunities for culture and improvement in our land, and it is the great mission of the drama league to make the most of it. This agitation has been going on for more than a year; it was first suggested five years ago but that effort died out and a year ago the plan was revived. It is a move for entertainment not for the people but of the people; by the people. It will be a grand attempt at pageantry; open air exhibitions and in fact, a great attempt at least to elevate the taste of the people and this in the face of the movies and many cheap attractions. Sad to say, our efforts in St. Louis have not been crowned with much success; our fine dramatic entertainments have been to starving houses while the cheap follies play to capacity. The mission of the drama league is to supply





# SEASON-END SALE

Attractive Prices on Men's Shoes

You know the quality of Stacy Adams Shoes, the prices that we are quoting on these High Grade Shoes should command the attention of lovers of good shoes. Choice of leathers, Tans, Dulis, Patents and Vics, \$5.50 to \$6.50 values now \$4.85 and \$5.25 to \$5.25.

WALK-OVER SHOES, known for years as the foremost line for quality and style. We are offering a very substantial saving on these popular shoes. It is worth while, look them up today. A saving of 10 percent on staple styles.

Some specials for Men in broken size lots at this special price, \$2.50, while they last.

See Our Bargain Counter

## HOPPER'S

Special Prices on Women's Shoes

### PROMINENT MEN TO SPEAK TO DISTRICT FEDERATION

Executive Board, in Session at Dunlap Hotel, Makes Plans for Virginia Convention—Hostess Clubs Will Have Less Entertainment Burdens.

Plans for the annual convention of the Federated Woman's clubs of the Twentieth congressional district were made Friday afternoon at the business meeting of the executive board. The meeting will be held May 4 and 5 at Virginia and will be addressed by such men as Judge Pann of Chicago and Hugh S. Magill of Springfield, superintendent of schools. Miss Annie Hinrichsen will be on the program with a message drawn from her daily work for the state charities' commission.

Full entertainment has heretofore been given by hostess clubs, but so onerous has this become and so little time has been given members of hostess clubs to enjoy the convention, that it was deemed best to change this rule. Visiting delegates will hereafter be furnished with lodging and breakfast. Luncheon and dinner they will provide themselves.

After the luncheon at the Dunlap and in connection with the regular business, reports were made by Mrs. A. L. Adams, Mrs. E. C. Lambert and Mrs. Ben Lurton. Mrs. Lurton reported as district vice president for Morgan county. Mrs. Adams spoke for the public health department with especial reference to the Red Cross seal sale and Mrs. Lambert reported on work done in the department of child welfare.

The out of town visitors were Miss Ada M. Glenn of Ashland, district president; Mrs. Henry Hunt, Mrs. Vergil Robertson and Mrs. H. Skiles of Virginia; Mrs. Nicholson and Mrs. E. J. Frost of Virginia and Mrs. C. S. Smoot of Petersburg, vice president.

See the CADILLAC CHASSIS next TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, then you can realize why it is the SMOOTHEST RUNNING CAR in the WORLD.

#### PUBLIC SALE.

Tuesday, Feb. 29th, at 10:30 a. m., J. A. Moss will sell at Walnut Grove Stock farm a mile and a half northwest of Joy Prairie station, a fine list of horses and mares, both heavy and driving; a grade Percheron stallion, fourteen cows, two young Short Horn bulls, a number of steers, some yearlings, baled timothy hay, feed oats, wagon harness, plows, cultivators and all manner of farm implements and tools.

Drink S. and C. Peaberry Coffee @ 25c lb. Its fine. Claus Tea Co. Guaranteed by Schrag and Cully.

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Harry Butcher, Meredosa; Miss Anna Meier, Meredosa.

## TAYLOR, The Grocer

Head Lettuce  
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Fresh Spinach  
Fancy Celery  
Green Peppers  
New Rhubarb  
Fancy Cauliflower  
New Carrots  
Egg Plant  
Hothouse Cucumbers

Fancy Strawberries  
Grape Fruit  
Oranges  
Eating Apples  
Figs  
Dates  
Nutmegs  
Cranberries  
Parsnips  
Sweet Potatoes.

#### TABLE DELICACIES

Country Dressed Chickens  
Homemade Angel Food. Sunshine Cakes  
Pies, Drop Cakes  
Nutbread, Boston Brown Bread  
Blue Label Chili Sauce. Blue Label Catsup

### BOYS BREAK PAROLE; ARE ARRESTED HERE

LOGANSPOUT YOUTHS ON WAY TO 'WILD WEST'

Vernon Caldwell and Frank Furry Arrested on Charge of Stealing Bicycles—Make Jacksonville Stopping Place.

A longing for a life in the wild west caused Vernon Caldwell and Frank Furry of Logansport, Ind. to leave home and start for the west of song and story. Both boys are 14 years of age and have been on parole in Logansport for stealing bicycles. They arrived in Jacksonville Thursday night and slept in the barn of J. W. Woods Thursday night. Mr. Woods telephoned chief of police George P. Davis and Patrolman Baker went to the barn Friday morning and took the boys to the station.

At the station the boys were questioned by Chief Davis and he found that they were on parole for the theft as stated above. Chief Davis immediately notified the authorities at Logansport. He received a telegram from Probation Officer Fred Six asking him to hold the boys and he would come after them at once. It is expected that Officer Six will arrive here this morning and take the boys back.

According to the story told by the boys they were arrested last November on the charge of stealing four bicycles. They were convicted and the sentence held in abeyance depending on their conduct. The boys apparently did fairly well until Tuesday. Then the stepfather of the Caldwell boy gave him \$10 to pay the grocery bill. The boys took the bill and started west. They paid their fare as far as Decatur when they ran out of money. From Decatur they beat their way on freight trains. Wednesday night they told Chief Davis they slept in a strawstack and that the sleeping was cold.

Both boys look to be bright and well raised. The Caldwell boy especially is a nice looking boy. He said his stepfather was a blacksmith in the railroad shops in Logansport but that he did not get along well with him. Both boys are students in the high school in Logansport. When asked where they were going they said they were bound or the west. Asked what part of the west they said Kansas City. The Caldwell boy said that he had an uncle who lived in Kansas City and that they expected to get work in that city.

### CADILLAC CHASSIS TO BE SHOWN IN JACKSONVILLE

S. W. Babb, the Cadillac dealer, will have on display Tuesday and Wednesday of next week (Feb. 29 and March 1), the white enamel cutaway chassis, the same as shown at the Chicago show.

Everybody should make it a point to see this chassis, at it shows all the inner workings of the eight cylinder Cadillac. It will positively only be here two days. Mr. J. A. Hedrick of the Cadillac company, of Peoria, will lecture on the chassis.

#### PUBLIC SALE.

Monday, Feb. 28, at 12 noon, C. A. Griffin will sell at his residence, two and a half miles southwest of Murrayville and directly east of the Isaac Crabtree place, some horses and other livestock, a lot of implements, buggy, wagon and a number of useful and desirable articles.

#### WHAT SHALL WE DO WITH THE TRACTION ENGINES?

Difficulties seem to come in droves or bunches at times and when one thinks a troublesome question is solved up comes some unthought of phase of it that seems to unsettle everything. The enterprising residents in the vicinity of the concrete improvement on the Morton road have excusably been feeling very complacent since the mud roads have been so bad and thought they had found the solution of a troublesome question but along came a traction engine and left dubious marks on the smooth surface of the road and seemed to show that the improvement wouldn't bear that kind of traffic.

Traction engines must travel the rural highways and it would be rather burdensome to be obliged to carry a few planks along and keep them under the big wheels all the time as is the case when they cross a culvert or paved street and so the question arises: what is to be done about it anyway?

#### CHICKEN SUPPER.

At Trinity Church Monday, Feb. 28, 5:30 to 8. 35c.

#### CASE OF MYRTLE ALLEN CONTINUED

The case of Myrtle Allen who was arrested several days ago on the charge of maintaining a nuisance under the ordinance drafted by W. N. Hairgrove while he was serving as city attorney was called before Justice Dyer Friday morning. She asked for a change of venue to Justice Henderson's court which was granted. A continuance was then asked until Friday, March 3, which was granted.

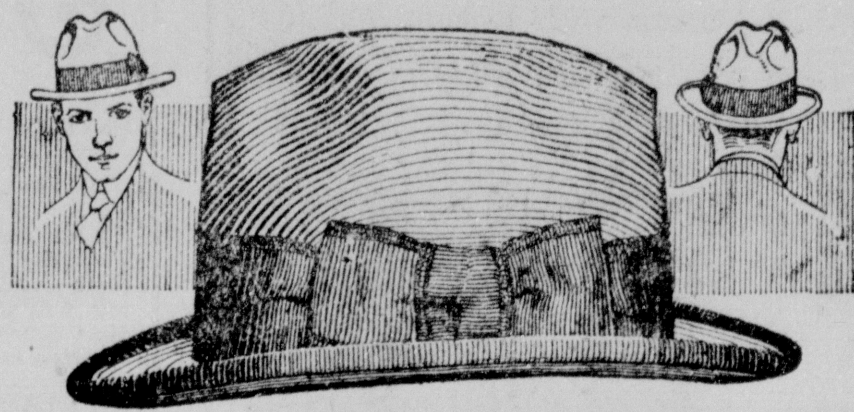
#### NOTICE.

All bills against the Board of Education must be filed by 12 o'clock Saturday, Feb. 26th.

#### NOTICE

Parties having bills against the board of education will please have same filed with the clerk of the board not later than 12 o'clock noon, Monday, Feb. 28, that the same may have proper attention.

George S. Rogerson, Chairman Finance Committee, Board of Education.



## Stetson Hats

You men and young men who want the right hat—spirited, unmatched quality! The spring Stetson's are ready.

Here is one of the new styles, the PACEMAKER. Note the taper to the crown, the swing to the tipped-up brim, the harmony of the hat with the clothes men are wearing this season.

For your other spring Stetsons there are many brisk styles in the *Comfort Derby*, an exclusive Stetson feature. Any Comfort Derby in your size fits easily to your head, no conforming or breaking in.

The Stetson is never an ordinary; the only way to match the quality of a Stetson is with another Stetson.

A hundred other hat styles that fit, not only your head, but your physique and personality, \$1.50 to \$5.00.

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## MYERS BROTHERS.

New Spring  
Golf and  
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# FINAL WEEK

of Andre & Andre's

## 19th Semi-Annual Sale

Your last chance now for many months to purchase Furniture and Household Goods of guaranteed merit and value at tremendous price concessions. If in need of anything of this character, let nothing interfere with your attending.

## Your Opportunity

# To Save 10 to 50%